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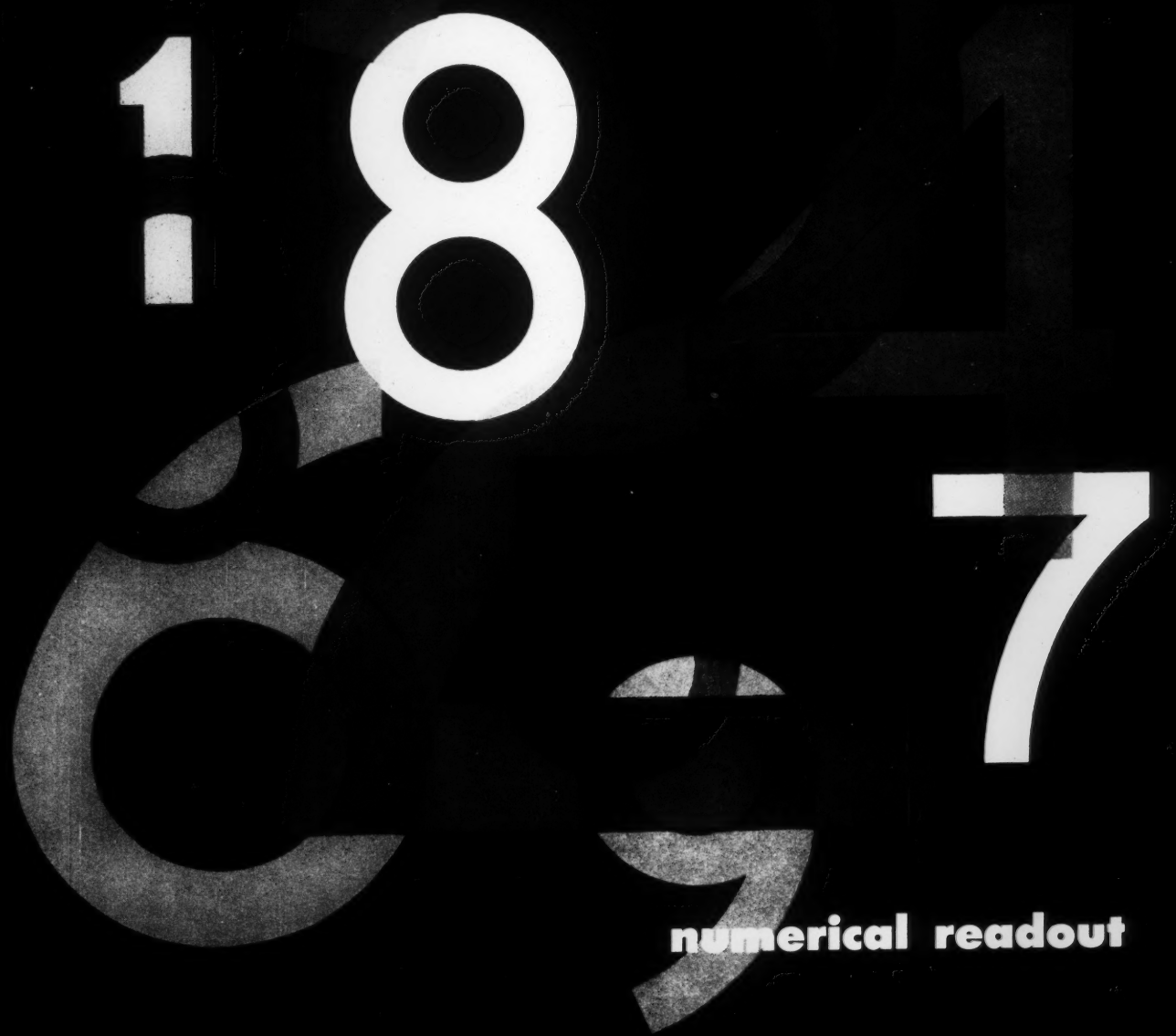


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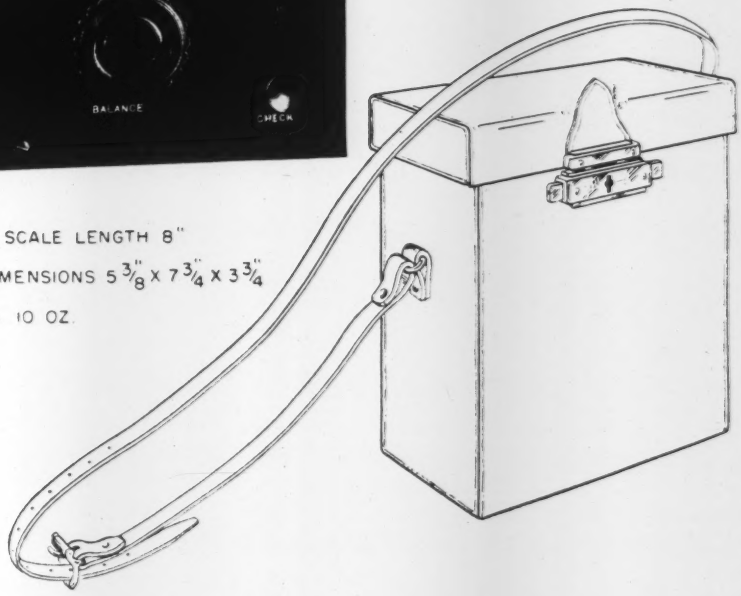

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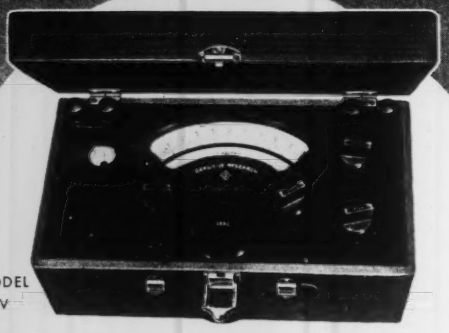

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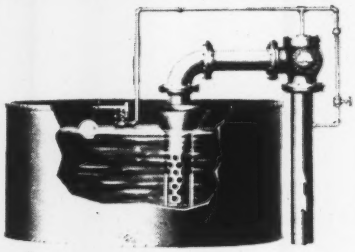

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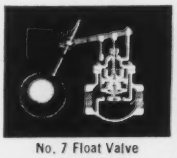

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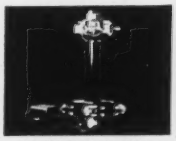

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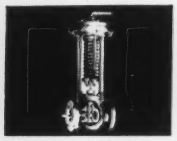

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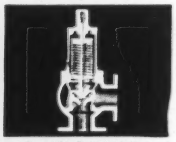

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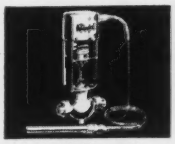

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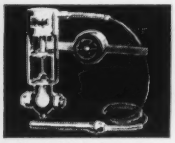

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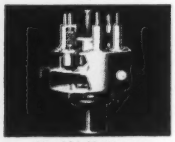

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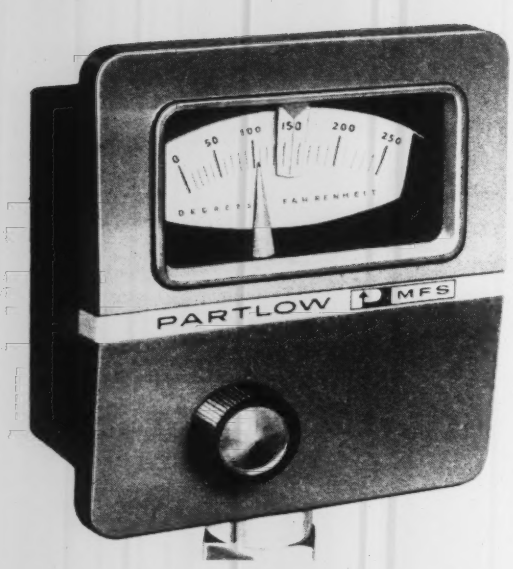


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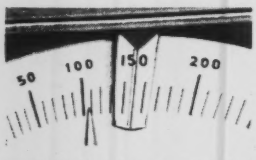


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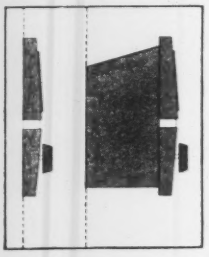

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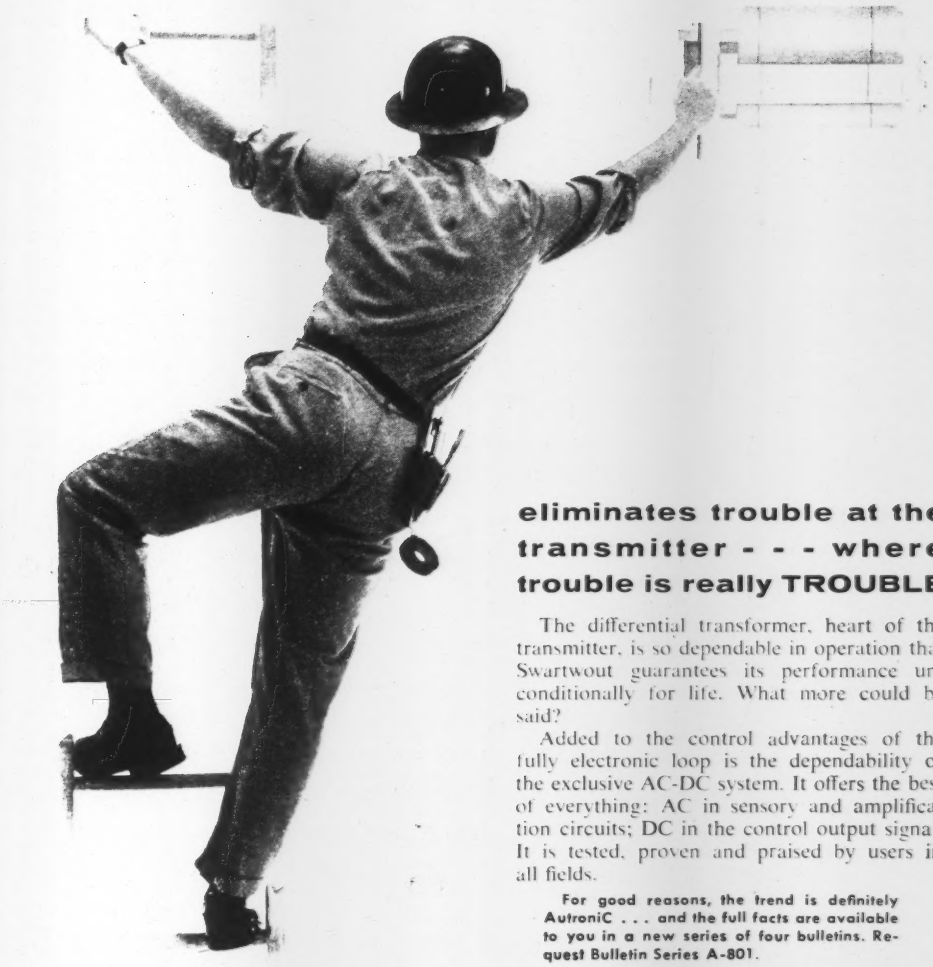

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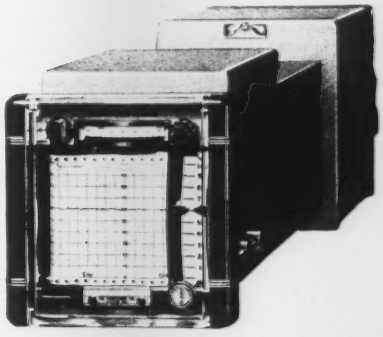

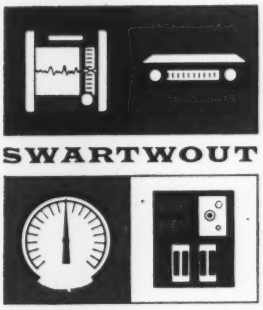

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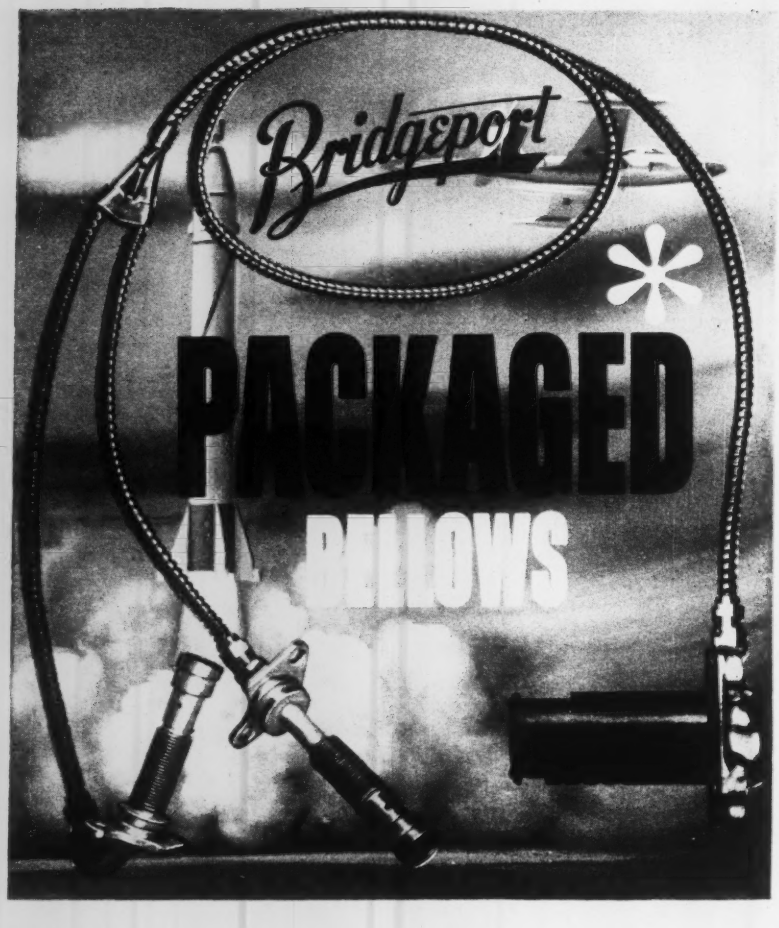


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## to the editor

*Editor, I&A:*

May I send a few words of commendation for your high achievement with the course of study in automation you helped to establish in the Pittsburgh Public School System. I plan to go to New York to listen to Mr. Hoffmaster describe this project at the time of the 4th International Automation.

I have presented a paper on the significance of science in secondary schools before the superintendents of seventeen states at the conference of the American Association of School Administrators in Cleveland. Our approach to significant science teaching is so closely associated with the equipment of young learners with the proper instruments for making useful observations that I believe you may be interested in our point of view. Accordingly, I am enclosing a copy of what I have said in Cleveland with the hope that you may find it interesting since it touches a field of major concern to you. I should be happy to have your reaction to our interpretation of man inventing his own biological evolution by developing better senses for himself through instrumentation.

*M. Marcus Kiley*
*Deputy Superintendent*
*Springfield Public Schools*
*Springfield, Mass.*

Our reaction is good—and we publish these comments in a guest editorial on page 1031.

*Editor, I&A:*

It may be of interest to you to know that the Bucks County Technical School, now being erected, includes a course in Instrumentation. This has come about on the recommendation of representatives of industry from The United States Steel Company, Fischer & Porter Company, Rohm & Haas and Brown Instrument. It is our understanding that this is to be the first of its kind in Pennsylvania, since instruction is given on the secondary school level; therefore, we are looking to all sources for assistance and your name has been given to me as reference.

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*George M. Schaffer*
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**Perhaps some of our readers are interested.**

*Editor, I&A:*

May I have permission to reprint your thought provoking editorial which appeared in the February 1958 issue of *Instruments and Automation?* If possible I would like to use it in the following ways: (1) Distribute copies at our local P. T. A. and (2) have it reprinted in the local weekly paper (The Brighton Argus).

I hope you allow us to use this editorial for I feel that more of the general public should have a chance to read it.

*Richard L. Levenick*
*President, Brighton Area P.T.A.*
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*Editor, I&A:*

The "Subcommittee For Spelling Programing With One M," part of a larger "Committee for Publicizing the Rule for Doubling of Consonants," respectfully wishes to call your attention to the fact that the words programing, programed, and programer are spelled correctly with only one m. The spelling of these words is governed by the rule for doubling on consonants. This rule, used by all good writers, helps to keep our language from becoming completely chaotic.

The Style Manual of the United States Government Printing Office, page 59, expresses the rule.

You are invited to join hands with Subcommittee members to prevent the acceptance of the hideous, mispelled word: programming (Ugh!). Remember we do not wish to add to the list of exceptions already noted above. Be strong. Do not

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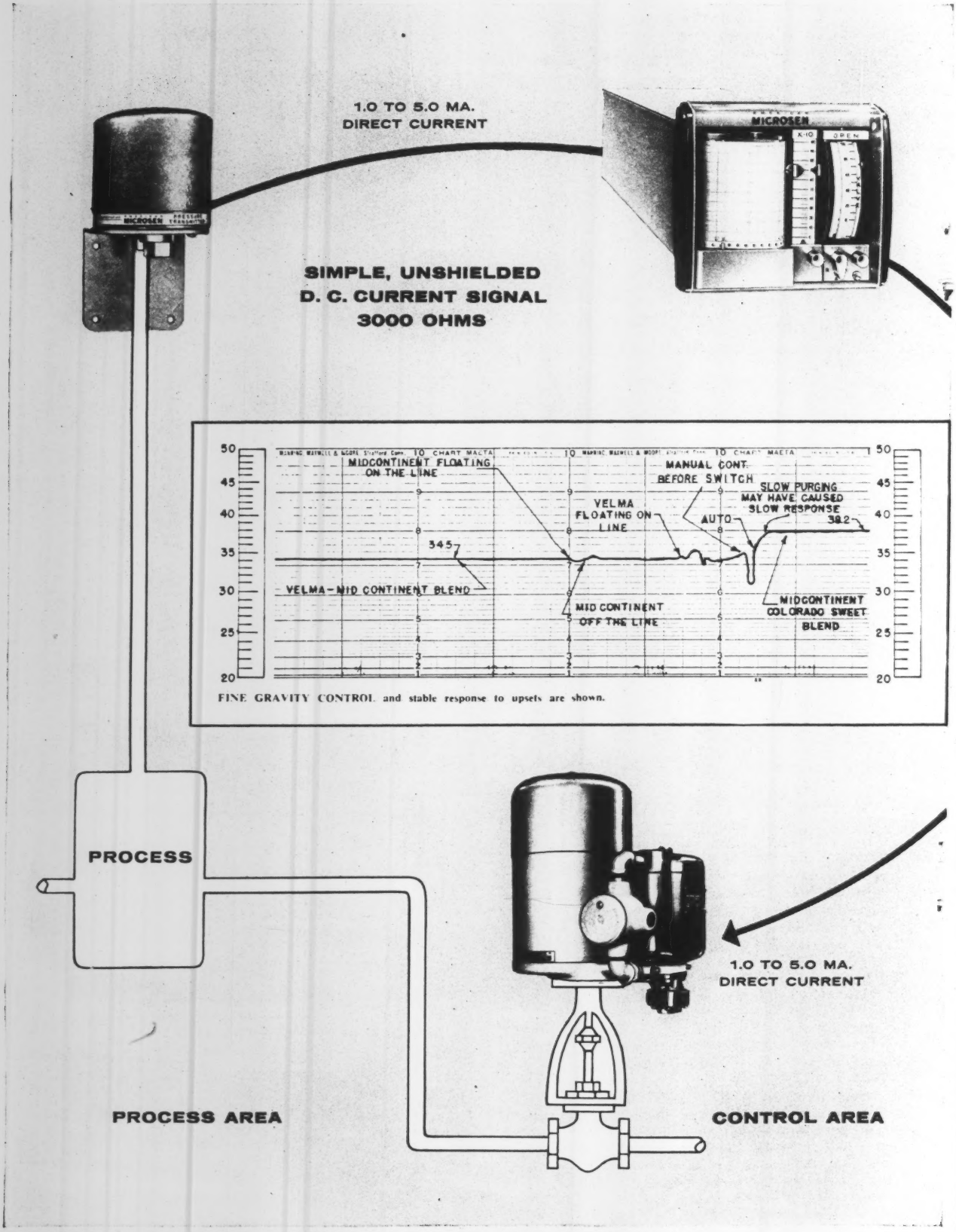
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Your company – every company – constantly strives to boost efficiency, process faster, produce more economically. Consequently, hardly a year passes without plant or process improvement.

One of the best, most economical ways to step up product quality and increase quantity is to use improved instrumentation.

Some instrument systems measure and control process variables more satisfactorily than others. But the American-Microsen Process Control System performs better in numerous ways. It is completely electronic. Measurements are transmitted lag-free over long distances, without discontinuities. High accuracy and fast response give you closer control – greater process stability and efficiency.

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# "They use this Super Alloy tubing in missiles, rockets and jets

**—so you know it can lick your heat and corrosion problems!"**

*"It's made by Superior Tube in your choice of 16 different materials. Believe me, this tubing can take the severest conditions of heat, corrosion and oxidation. Has very high fatigue and creep strength even at temperatures over 1000°F."

If you have a temperature and corrosion problem that causes failure no matter what type of tubing you have tried, get your Superior distributor to order Super Alloy tubing for you—it is the tubing for virtually every critical application of this nature.

Super Alloy tubing offers the important properties mentioned above, plus the dependability and longer service life built into it by Superior skills and experience. We will put your tubing through many special examinations if you want us to—eddy current and ultrasonic, hydrostatic, and hot tensile tests, stress rupture tests, qualitative and quantitative analysis, and many others—for your complete assurance in its ability to perform as required.

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waver when you are told that the British spell it with two m's and that they have a prior claim to the English language. They have a right to use two m's because their parent word, programme, also has two m's. Do not waver when you are told that words ending in x and w do not follow the rule. Words such as mix, fix, and box are not true exceptions because x is a redundant letter in the English language, standing for the double consonant ks. The rule applies only to single consonants. Words such as renew, hew, and saw are not true exceptions because the letter w is used in these words as a vowel, not as a consonant, hence does not require doubling.

Stand firm. Do not waver.

*Ronny H. Cortes*
*Chairman, Both Committees*
*Long Beach, Calif.*

*Editor, I&A:*

We know you are interested in accurate reporting, therefore, we must make a comment on the first paragraph of your "Trends" page in the April issue in *Instruments & Automation*.

This paragraph comments on the Australian instrument industry and the lack of instrument makers in that country.

Taylor Instrument Companies of Australia Pty. Ltd. with headquarters in Melbourne came into being in November 1953. This operation started off as an assembly plant making almost a complete line of Taylor instruments, but as time has passed, more and more actual manufacturing is being done in Australia and fewer parts are imported from London or Rochester.

Today they are delivering from Melbourne our complete line of Fulscope controllers for temperature, pressure and flow with parts largely manufactured in Australia. In addition, they are equipped to supply recording instruments for measuring most variables, dial thermometers, locally manufactured air strainers, air reducing valves, etc.

I am sure you will be interested in this correction of the impression that your article left with those interested in the industry.

*F. S. Ward*
*Vice President*
*Foreign Operations*
*Taylor Instrument Companies*


**five-hundred hours of continuous pressure measurement at 600° F**

Two unique CEC Pressure Pickups, the 4-316A and 4-317, now combine to offer a wide range of pressure measurements at extremely high temperatures. Designed for continuous operation at 600 F without cooling, both pickups operate on the unbonded strain-gage principle. Together they cover a pressure range of 15 to 5000 psi gage. The 4-316A is also available in differential (to ± 25 psid) and undirectional differential models (0-150 psid). One-piece construction of diaphragm and case . . . machined from 416 stainless steel . . . assures that no foreign substances will come in contact with the measured media. Sizes are ⅜" and ½" nominal diameters for the 4-317 and 4-316, respectively . . . weights, 55 and 23 grams with mounting flanges. These features provide rugged, stable pickups for static and dynamic flight-load testing, engine studies, and supersonic tests where external cooling is not practical.
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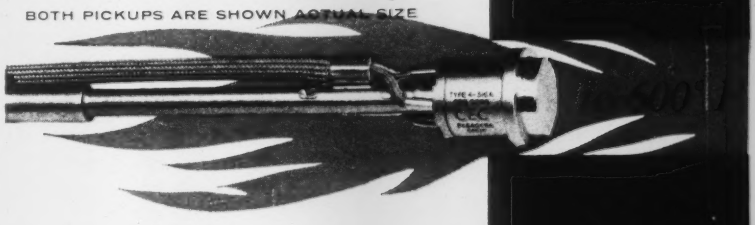

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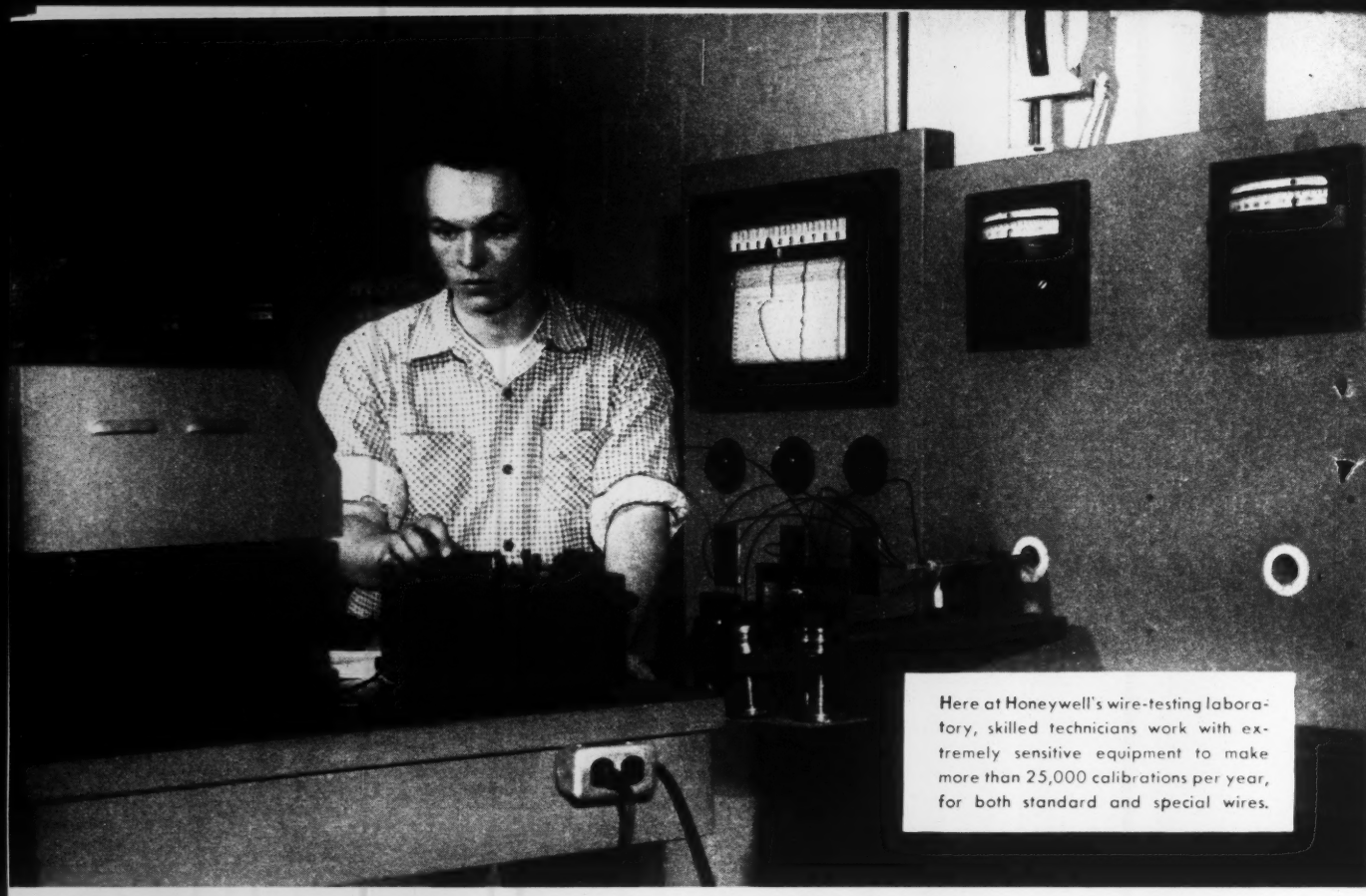

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*Editor, I&A:*

I am interested in determining if a potential presently exists for an organization offering specialized engineering services to industry in conjunction with perhaps a distributorship in the field of automation equipment:

1. Does a potential exist for an organization which can provide specialized engineering services to industry in conjunction to acting as a distributor or perhaps as a broker for the sale of the automation equipment?

2. In what specific field does this potential exist—machine tools, control instrumentation, automatic programmers, etc.?

3. Is this requirement perhaps presently being fulfilled by existing organizations or through franchised distributors?

*Hey Petrosky*
*Lat erne, Calif.*

1. There are two types of services that can be offered to industry by a local agent—(A) consultation-type "systems engineering" on instrument and automation problems and (B) distributor for manufacturers of such equipment. The latter must perform some of the former's activities in order to make sales; the former often need some hardware in order to make expenses. Nevertheless, both types of services are needed and already exist to varying degree at various levels. Our January issue treats this subject in detail.

2. As to where the market are for pure consultation-type systems engineering, I refer you to several articles in our January issue on this subject. They are not encouraging for the small operator in one area; however, most equipment suppliers in the USA rely on local representatives and distributors, and thousands of such companies are in existance, in every local area of this country.

3. Although all requirements are being met in some degree today, there is always room for one more efficient and experienced operator.

It is necessary first to establish in what field you are going to operate. The basic fields are process instrumentation, electrical and electronic instrumentation and components, machine-tool equipments-components-instrumentation, business data and office equipments and supplies, etc. If you know the problems, plants, and people at work in one of these basic fields, your chance is as good as anybody's.

The finest general purpose temperature regulator in the industry. For the first time, you can get premium quality "extras" at no added cost. This new self-powered regulator is trouble-free, powerful and sensitive. Installation is easy and inexpensive. Large Sylphon® Bellows provides perfect stroke action for valves up to 4". Handles pressures up to 250 psi. Designed for extra-long life.

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Mr Controls

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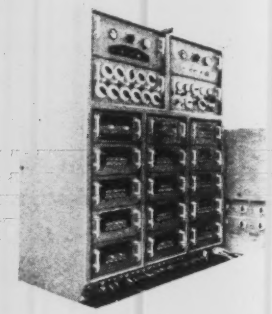
# Here's how General Electric solves typical DC power-supply problems

## for computers and special applications

**PROBLEM**

*"We need to devote our engineering time to designing our electronic circuitry . . . not the power components."*



**SOLUTION**

This is a frequent problem facing computer manufacturers. General Electric's Rectifier Department has complete engineering and manufacturing capability not only to design and apply all types of power supplies, but also to incorporate power supplies into completely integrated systems.

These systems could include load distribution, supply sequencing, protection for power supply and load, and complete power distribution. Let General Electric tackle your DC power problems such as those associated with load IR drop, "cross talk," and other nuisance-type problems plaguing your engineers.

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**PROBLEM**

*"It's always a problem making sure transistorized equipment is safe from its power supply."*

**SOLUTION**

To alleviate this problem, General Electric has developed several methods of making transistorized equipment safer in this respect. With G-E protective circuits, shorting a plus high-voltage bus to a plus or minus low-voltage bus would not cause the low-voltage bus to exceed a small percentage of nominal rated value.

General Electric power supplies protect completely transistorized pieces of equipment from large losses due to over-voltage failures.

**PROBLEM**

*"My power supply requirements fluctuate so much . . . big jobs, little jobs, all in between."*

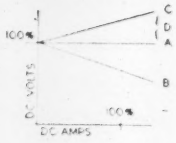
**SOLUTION**

G.E. has built individual power supplies and complete systems ranging from less than one watt up to 35,000 kilowatts. These power supplies span the complete range of DC power—regulated and unregulated—applying all types of components. G-E experience includes completely transistorized supplies, and supplies with the new controlled rectifier, magnetic amplifiers, voltage stabilizing transformers, and motor-alternator "brute force" systems.

**PROBLEM**

*"We have a real low-voltage power distribution problem with our computer."*

**SOLUTION**




Low-voltage distribution problems can be handledeasilythrough load compensation. Curve "A" is net desired no-load to full-load regulation at load point. "B" is regulation at load without remote sensing or load compensation. "C" represents IR compensation in power supply itself. "D" is amount of IR or load compensation.

If you have a computer or special power-supply problem, free your engineers of this problem and turn it over to General Electric for solution. It's more economical! G-E engineers can call on over 40 years of experience in the metallic rectifier field and put this experience to work in solving your particular problem—large or small. Contact your nearest General Electric Apparatus Sales Office or write Section E465-6, Rectifier Department, General Electric Company, Lynchburg, Virginia.

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*Editor, I&A:*

Congratulations on the many visual improvements you have made in your magazine. The February cover was particularly attractive.

Also, congratulations to you and your associates in Pittsburgh for the terrific job you have done with the Pittsburgh high school. I have suggested to Jake Groenewegen, ISA's new National Education Committee Chairman, that he become thoroughly familiar with this project and attempt to "multiply" its use throughout the United States.

*Philip A. Sprague*
*President*
*The Hays Corporation*
*Michigan City, Ind.*

## Reader Inquiries

### D-c Relay

Professional Engineer seeks sources of supply for relay capable of making and breaking 5-amp d-c power supply. To be actuated "make" by 24-v condition, and "break" by 30-v condition similar to fully-charged or discharges 12-cell battery. A-318

### MPG Gage

Consulting Engineer is interested in contacting manufacturer willing to cooperate in development of dashboard-mounted miles-per-gallon gage in the range of approximately 1/30 GPM. A-319

### Pen Ruling Machine

Paper manufacturer requests bids on fabrication of a laboratory model pen ruling machine. A-320

### 400-cycle Servo Systems

Design engineer with instrument manufacturer wishes to recieve information on complete system, or components such as choppers, amplifiers, motors, etc. Electrical, mechanical and cost information desired. A-321

### Fine-gage Aluminum Wire

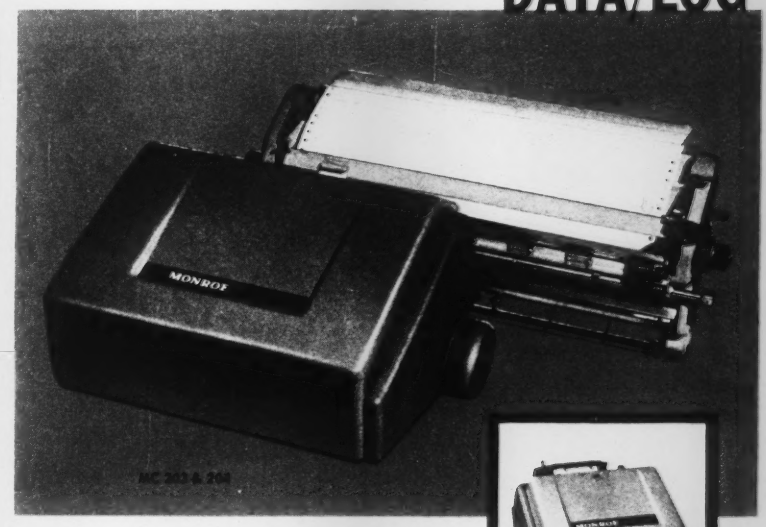
Consulting engineer wishes to contact manufacturers of fine-gage (46 to 49) aluminum wire (1) with enamel coating, (2) with anodized surface. A-322

### Large-figure Printer

Swedish representative of scale manufacturer wishes to contact makers of large-size (1" or over) printing device to print on paper rolls, packages, etc. Impulses to be taken from digital readout such as digitizer or the like. A-323


**NEW in Data Recording** → MONROE

**DATA/LOG**



MC 202

**NEW**

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...**CAPACITIES.** From three to 14 digits for each print cycle.

...**ACCUMULATORS.** Up to 4 accumulators with 14 digits each.

...**FACILITY.** Each DATA/LOG has its own control chassis, power supply, control relays, and timing pulses.

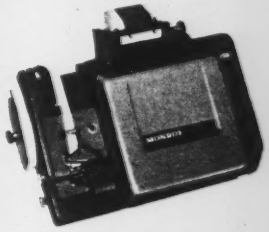
**DATA/LOG PRINTERS INCLUDE:**

**Series MC 202,** 13" or 43/4" fixed position carriage, with or without accumulators. Readout Speed up to 180 print cycles per minute.

**Series MC 203 & 204** each provides up to 14 digits maximum, on an 18 1/2" or 15 3/4" programmable tabulating carriage. Up to 150 print cycles per min.

**Series 203** comes *without* accumulators, Series 204 is available *with* up to 4 accumulators of 14 digits each.

**Series MC 205,** provides 5, 6, 7 or 8 bit punched tape, with any coding for computer input. The basic printer provides up to 10 digits printout on a 13" or 43/4" fixed carriage, with or without accumulators. Two accumulators have 2 to 10 digits maximum each. 64 cycles per minute can be punched, and 140 cycles per minute printed.



MONROE DATA/LOG

Write to:
MONROE Calculating Machine Company, Inc.
Electronics Components Division
60 Main Street, San Francisco, Calif.

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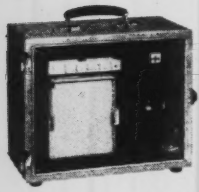
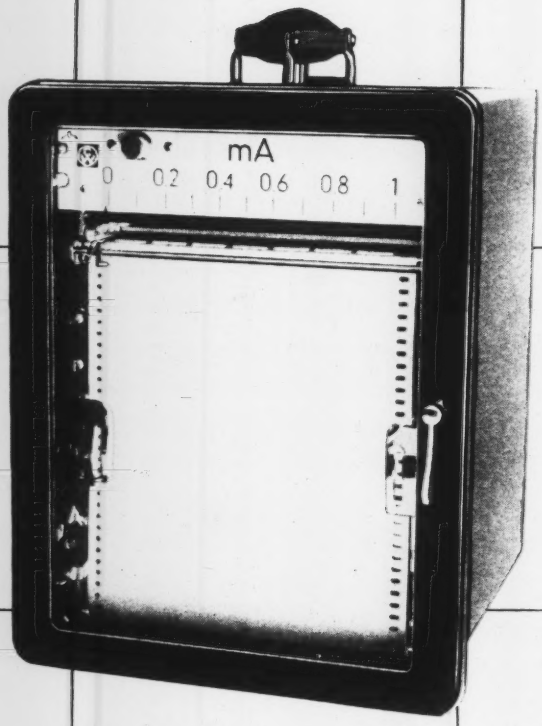
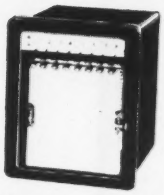


Millivolt Recorder with self-balancing DC amplifier. 2-5-10-20—50-100-200 mv ranges. 1.5% accuracy except 2mv range (2%.)

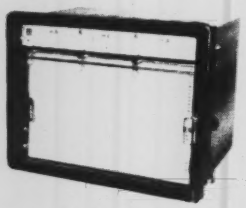



Strip Chart Recorder, standard model 81 (portable) and 82 (flush) are also available for wall and projection mounting. Weighs only 19 lbs. and measures 7½" x 9⅞" x 8½".

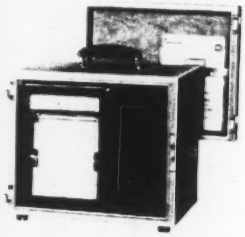
**$445.00**



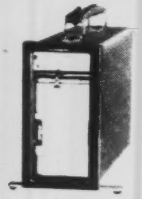
Operations Recorders with 4, 8 or 16 pens which register independently the on-off time of machinery. Each track can be a different ink color.



Double size recorder models, take up to six multiple, independent movements. Wall and projection mount available.



Universal AC-DC Recorder with total of 23 ranges. Complete in solid oak case, 13¾" x 11¾" x11" . . . weighs 36 lbs.



Miniature Slim Recorder model saves half the width of standard recorders. Only 3 13/16" x 7½" x 8⅝".

Miniature Square Model Recorder, in flush mount, 5 11/16" square x 13" deep.

# *Announcing*

# Curtiss-Wright RECTILINEAR STRIP CHART RECORDERS

Curtiss-Wright recorders, DC preamplifiers, and controllers, can be combined into systems to meet varied demands.

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A rare combination of precision and ruggedness . . . straightforward in design and simple to operate . . . these new Curtiss-Wright precision instruments are made through a licensing agreement with Metrawatt AG, one of the most experienced of West German precision instrument makers.

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Thermistor market is reported by GE to be $3 million in 1958, double its 1956 total. It is expected to be $5 million in 1960; $7.5 million in 1962; $9 million in 1965.

Optical and scientific Instrument analysis by BDSA of Dept. of Commerce, dated March 1958, gives total 1954 sales of optical instruments and apparatus as $250,764,000.

Military electronics market in fiscal 1959 is expected to exceed $4 billion, more than 25% of the $15.8-billion budget of Defense Department. Military electronics market in fiscal 1958 exceeds $3.6 billion; fiscal 1957 market was $3.5 billion.

Engineering research valued at $100 million a year is now in progress on college campuses, reports ASEE. Another $10 million could be accommodated immediately with present staff.

Translation of Russian technical material is increasing. Exclusive worldwide right to translate and publish complete English language editions of 20 Soviet scientific and technical journals has been granted to Consultants Bureau, Inc., under the terms of an agreement between Soviet publications export agency, and the New York publishing firm.

Gross National Product of USA in 1957 was $434.5 billion, says Dept. of Commerce, compared to $426 billion in 1956. Government purchases of services and goods in 1957 was $86.5 billion, including $46 billion on defense.

Burroughs Corporation has installed 245 computer systems, including Datatron's and E101's. It set a new record in December when it shipped nine Datatron electronic data processing systems and other computing equipment, valued at $3,600,000, from its ElectroData Division Plant.

A chemical plant built 20 years ago needed 100 men to operate it and 25 men to repair and maintain it; today a chemical plant which requires 100 men to operate it will require up to 200 men to repair and maintain it.

Most promising unconventional power sources, according to Air Force-sponsored survey of means of converting solar, thermal, chemical and mechanical engeries into electricity are oscillating electromagnetic generator, thermopile generator, ion exchange membrane, fuel cell, and photovoltaic battery.

# Easy does it

*when you laminate plastic*

*with the help of*

*a Fenwal 541 Temperature Indicating Controller*

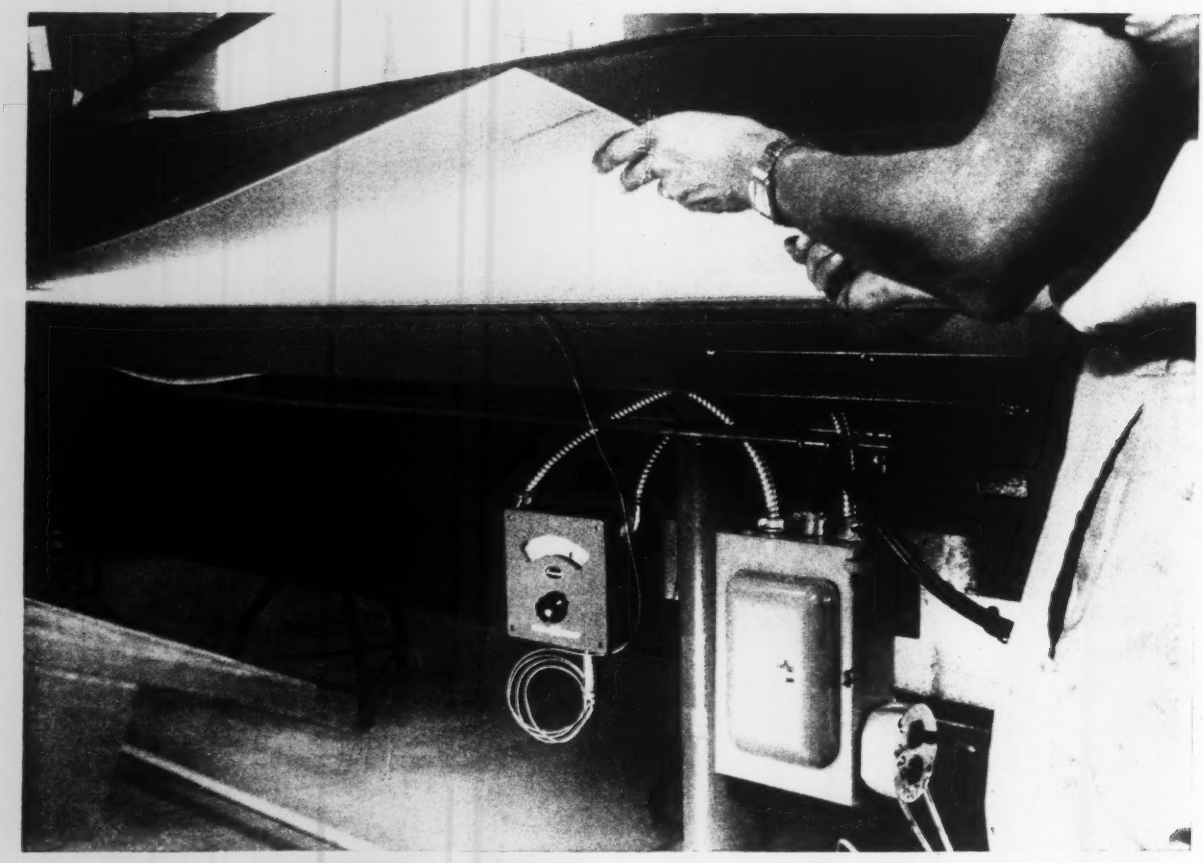
Whether you postform laminated plastic (the machine here is heating a seamless phenolic plastic counter top), or rely on temperature indicating controllers for any of a thousand other reasons, *Fenwal's 541 is the easiest to operate!*

The 541 has a host of long life features — corrosion proof 316 stainless steel, swivel mounted capillaries and bulbs . . . splash and dust proof housing. Self-compensating wear means continued accuracy with minimum maintenance. All components are accessible, easy to adjust. *It's simple and reliable!*

With ranges from −150° to +700°F., the 541 can accurately control one, two, or four circuits. Choose from several bulb and capillary styles, four basic models, variety of housing colors — hundreds of combinations to solve *your* temperature control problem. *It's versatile!*

Find out more about this Fenwal temperature indicating controller that is virtually custom-designed for you. Write to Fenwal Incorporated, 366 Pleasant Street, Ashland, Massachusetts, and ask for a catalog or a sales engineer.

Precise temperature controls on this laminating press make postforming thermoset plastics easy, quick, nearly automatic. This is our single circuit model (there are 575 others) with one SPDT switch and one control pointer. Housings on all Fenwal 541's meet NEMA and JIC specifications.



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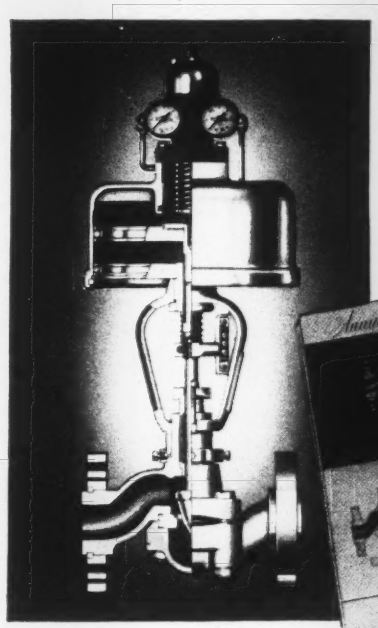

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## The Best Way Yet in Process Control

### SPLIT BODY CONSTRUCTION . . . SINGLE SEAT DESIGN

No other process control valve offers the advantages in economy and adaptability as that provided by the Annin valve. The split body eliminates pockets and shoulders that create undesirable turbulence and accumulated solids, reduces erosion and allows consistent flow behavior with a wide range of fluids under all conditions.

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Applications unlimited are provided by interchangeability of Annin component features. Three types of operators, and five types of packing assemblies (plain extension, bellows seal, doolseal, cooling fin and standard) are interchangeable on one yoke and one body.

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The advantages of Annin single seat, split valve bodies, coupled with the design characteristics of Annin Domotor and other operators, provide control engineers with valves that can be installed without compromise in materials, response, tight closure, piping flexibility and dependability . . . making possible a reduction of parts from 50% to 75%, lower initial cost, lower spare parts inventory, lower maintenance.

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**ANNIN VALVES**

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# news

## SAMA's Annual Meeting Deliberates on Labor Relations, Marketing Costs, Business Outlook

A. O. Beckman
"Welcome to Calif."

Henry Dever and Tom Allison discuss
"Problems of Diversification"

O. B. Wilson presides

Robert Ohaus

PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.—The Scientific Apparatus Makers Association held its fortieth annual meeting April 20 thru 24. Sunday, April 20, meetings of the executive committees of the various sections composing SAMA took place. Monday some 300 members heard an opening address by *Richard E. Welch*, president of SAMA, and vice-president and treasurer of W. M. Welch Mfg. Co. *Dr. A. O. Beckman*, president of Beckman Instruments, Inc. extended a welcome to California. Then *Charles H. Sevin*, senior consultant, Aldeson & Sessions, spoke on *Increase the Profitability of Sales by Reducing Marketing Costs*," and *O. Glenn Saxon*, professor of economics, Yale University, and economic consultant to Recorder-Controller Section, discussed *"The Business Outlook and How It Will Affect Instrument Companies."*

On Tuesday, April 22, the annual business meeting was held. Mr. Welch was re-elected SAMA president for the coming year. *Aiken W. Fisher*, president, Fisher Scientific Co., and *Eduard B. Patterson*, president and treasurer, Arthur Thomas Co., were elected directors-at-large. They succeed *Edw. J. Albert*, president Thwing-Albert Instrument Co., and *E. J. Rhein*, sales manager, scientific division, Kimble Glass Co.

C. S. Redding receives SAMA Award
from SAMA president, R. E. Welch

Wednesday, *Robert D. Gray* director, Industrial Relations Section, California Institute of Technology spoke on "Labor Relations—Where are we Going?" *Henry F. Dever*, president, Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., and *Thomas Allison*, president, Daystrom-Weston and Daystrom Systems discussed "Problems of Diversification." "Relations Between Distributors and Manufacturers" was the topic of discussion at the concurrent Distributors Session.

At the annual dinner meeting on Wednesday, April 23, *Charles E. Redding*, board chairman, Leeds & Northrup Co., received the coveted SAMA Award which was presented to him by president *Richard E. Welch*.

## Great Britain's I.E.A. Exhibition Goes International

LONDON, ENGLAND—Instruments, electronics and automation were the keywords of England's I.E.A. Exhibition held this year (April 16-25) at Olympia, London. Previously held four times (in the odd years since 1951) the bi-yearly event has grown into a yearly "International."

It showed an over-all growth: one-third more space occupied, one-third more British exhibitors, foreign attendance increased 23% over last year's figures (33% against 26%), while over-all attendance increased only 12%—59,601 against 53,034. Visitors from forty countries registered, including a large East European contingent of Russians, Czechs, Yugoslavs, Poles, and many Chinese from the mainland.

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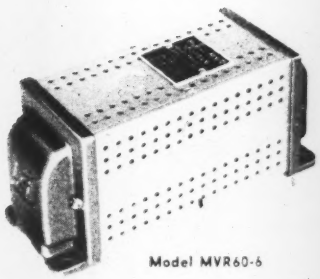

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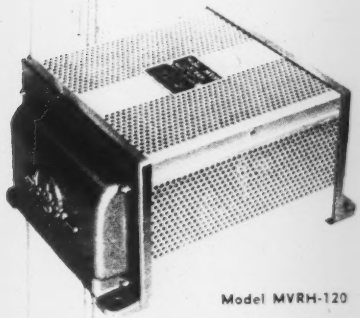

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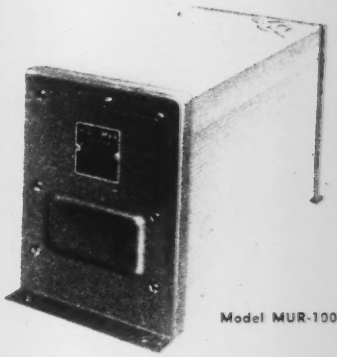

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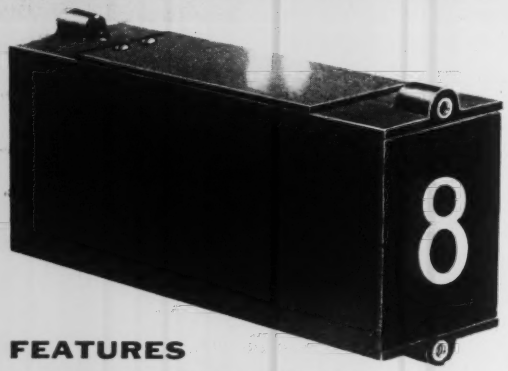


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Chairman of the Exhibition Committee was Mr. E. W. Semmens, who represented the six Trade Associations.

Instruments Publishing Company was among the exhibitors, and much interest was shown in the pilot issue of *Medical Electronics News*, soon to be added to the three well-established magazines published by the Instruments Publishing Company.

## New Computer Center

NEWTON, MASS.—The new GPS Analog Computer Center has opened at the Newton Industrial Center on Route 128 Electronic Highway. Built to house the GPS Instrument Company's expanding Analog Computer Center, the plant is a modern, two story unit which contains 3000 square feet of floor space. Plant equipment includes three complete high-speed analog-computer facilities plus several special purpose computers to determine statistical parameters in terms of its probability distribution, mean and standard deviation.

## Fluid Controls Institute Meets

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The Engineering Standards Committee on Control Valves for Fluid Controls Institute met in Philadelphia on April 1, 1958. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and revise the "Recommended Voluntary Standards for Measurement Procedure for Determining Control Valve Flow Capacity."

Mr. Al Hanssen of Conoflow Corp. was host to the members of the committee. Shown are (l. to r.) Cecil Johnson of Fisher Governor Co; Bill Rowan of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.; Paul Wing of Mason-Neilan; Otto Kniesel of Hammel-Dahl Co.; Donald Lin of Black Sivalls and Bryson; and George Chinn of Kieley and Mueller, who attended the meeting.—

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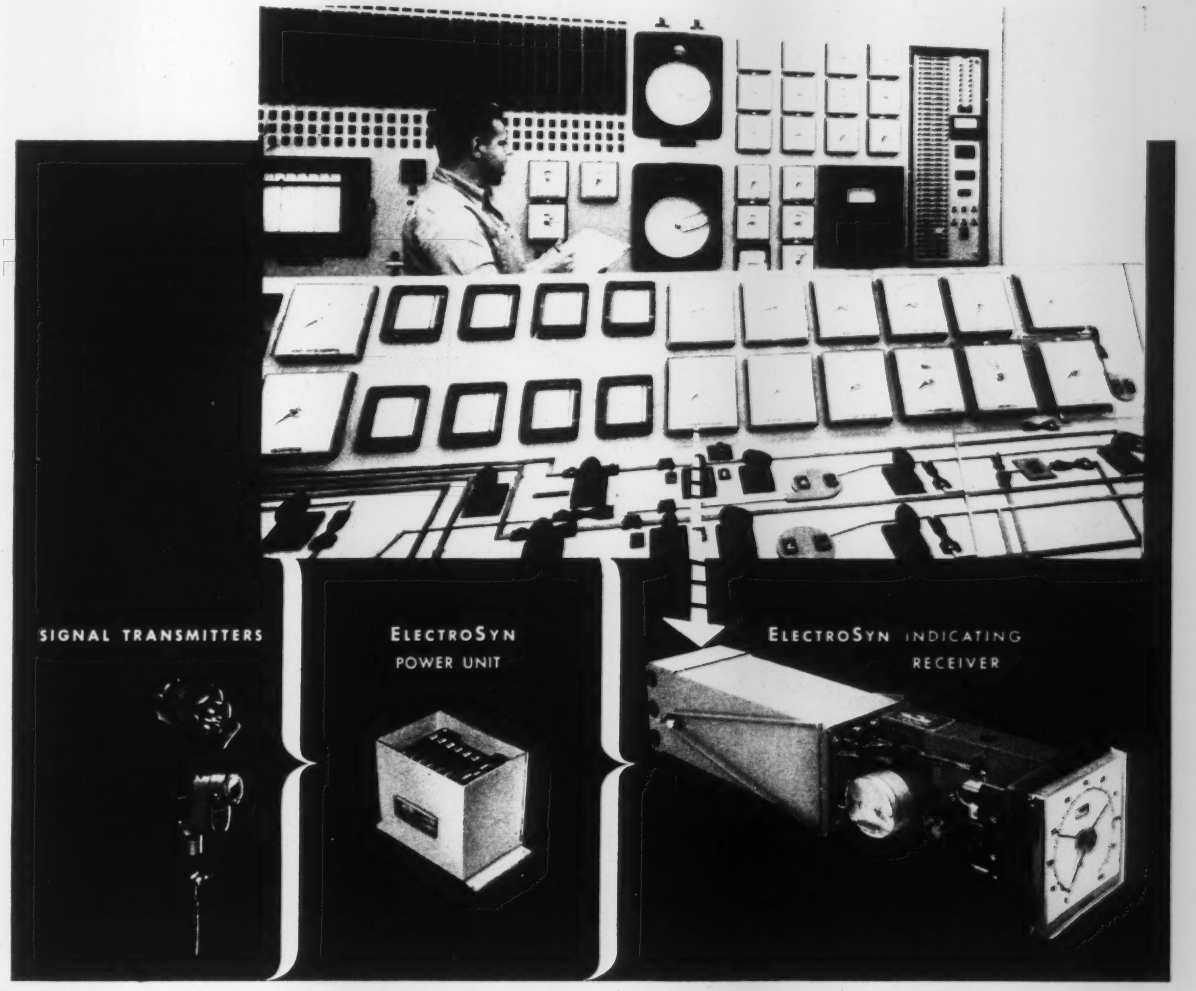


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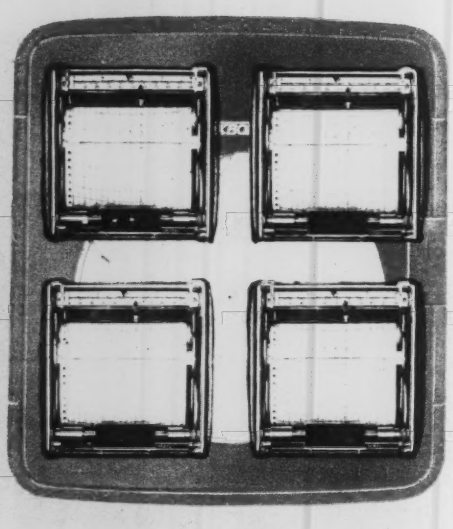

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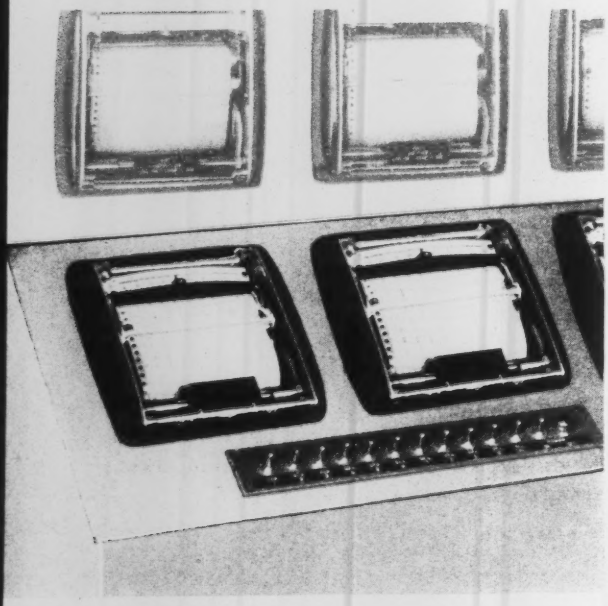

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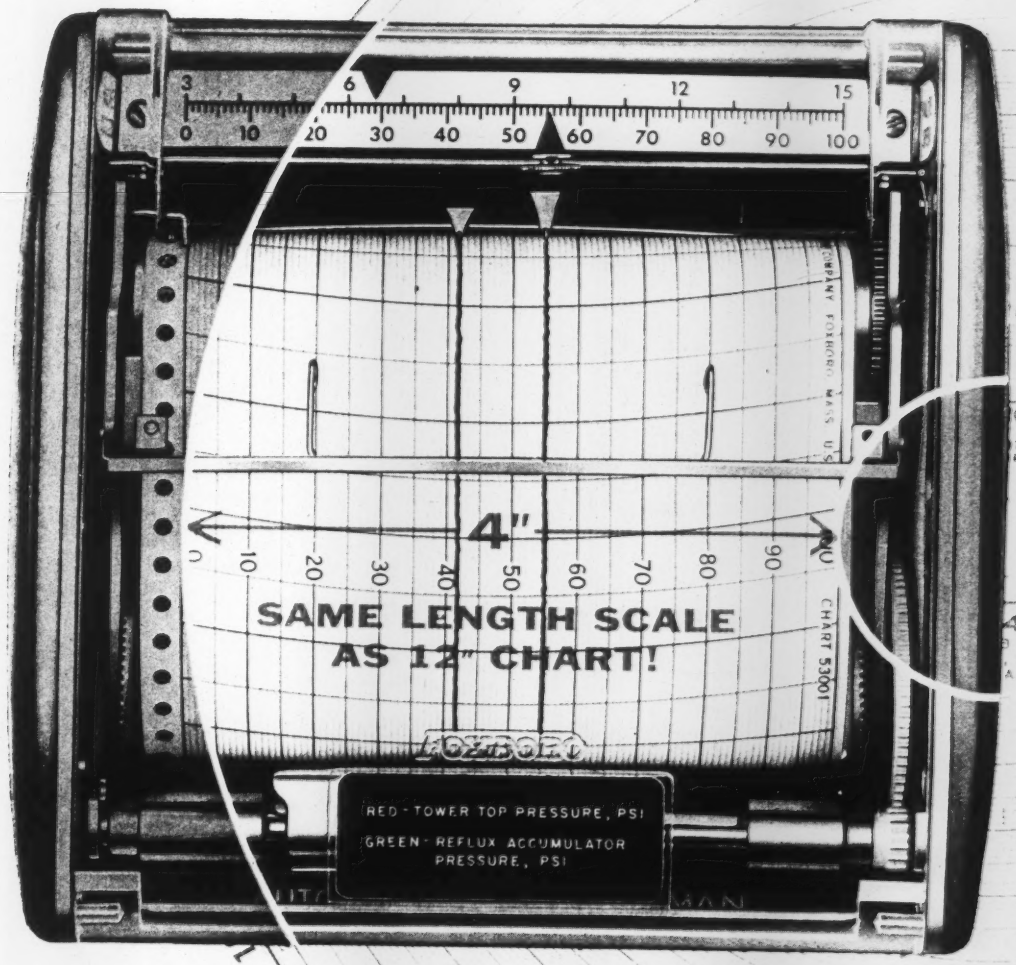


ACTUAL SIZE illustration of Consotrol Instrument super-imposed on standard 12-inch chart. Note full 4" wide strip chart has same length scale as 12" circular chart.

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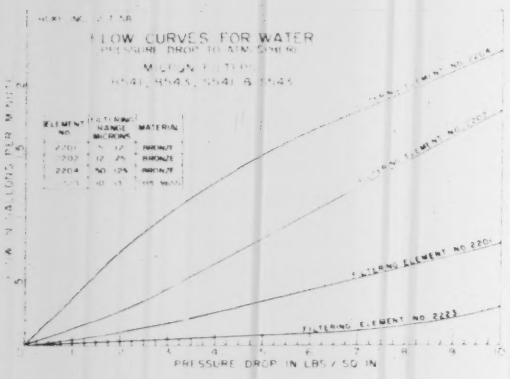
# briefs

## Fluid Filtration

Usually, a micron is the unit used to describe the degree of filtration. A micron is a millionth of a meter, or a little less than "half a tenth" of a thousandth of an inch . . . The flow that a clean filter unit will han-




dle can be calculated in terms of the fluid's viscosity and the allowable pressure drop through the filter . . . From a practical point of view, a filter should be big enough to pass the flow required at a pressure drop which can be tolerated by the system . . . (*From new 4-page "Flow Sheet" Vol. 3, No. 1, Hoke Inc., S. Dean St., Englewood, N. J.*)

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## Electronic Recorder

The recorder is actuated from an input box which contains the appropriate input components for the individual measurement. This supplies a drive signal to an ac amplifier. The amplifier causes a reversible motor (shaded pole type) and feedback potentiometer to move to the precise output shaft position required to balance the circuit. The reversible motor also drives the recording pen arm linkage, thus securing a pen position proportional to the input quantity . . . A transistor chopper is employed on dc applications. . . . A prime application of the recorder is to ac or dc signal transmission. Where distances do not exceed 20 ohms total line resistance (about 2000 feet), simple ac three-wire transmission is employed. For greater transmission distances the electronic recorder is used as a DC potentiometer.

Resolution—0.15% of full scale; Repeatability—0.25% full scale; Overall Accuracy—0.5% full scale; Chart—12" diameter; Pen Travel Time—2 seconds full scale (0.5 sec inch) (*From new 4-page Bulletin MSP-149, Hagan Chemicals & Controls, Inc., Hagan Bldg., Pittsburgh 30, Pa.*)

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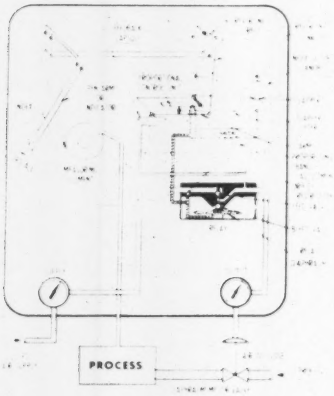
## Proportional Control

Process pressure actuates measuring element which operates indicator and reversing tree. Assume an increase in pressure. Indicator moves upscale clockwise, and reversing tree moves clockwise, causing flapper to approach nozzle. Supply air bleeds through restriction and as nozzle is slightly closed, relay diaphragm ex-




pands closing relay bleed valve and opening feed valve. This increases output pressure which shuts diaphragm valve somewhat and expands feed-back capsule. Expansion tends to re-open nozzle by lifting flapper until balance is achieved. When knife edges are at extreme left, feed-back is at its maximum and resulting band is 100% . . . (*From 20-page Catalog 156 A, United States Gauge, Div. of American Machine and Metals, Inc., Sellersville, Penna.*)

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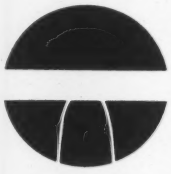
## Micro Optical Pyrometer

The New Pyro Micro-Optical Pyrometer . . . is capable of measuring temperatures of targets smaller than 0.001" in diameter, and can be adjusted for focal distances varying from 5 inches to infinity . . . The wide scale direct-reading meter is of the suppressed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zero type permitting full use of the entire scale length, and it is an easy matter to reproduce temperatures in the order of two to three degrees Centigrade . . . three wide overlapping scale ranges from 700 C to 3200 C (1300 F to 5800 F) cover almost every conceivable temperature measurement problem . . . (*From new 4-page Catalog 95, Thermo Pyrometer Instrument Co., Inc., Bergenfield, N. J.*)

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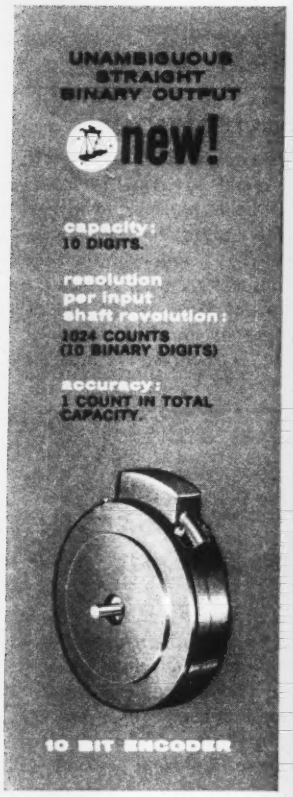


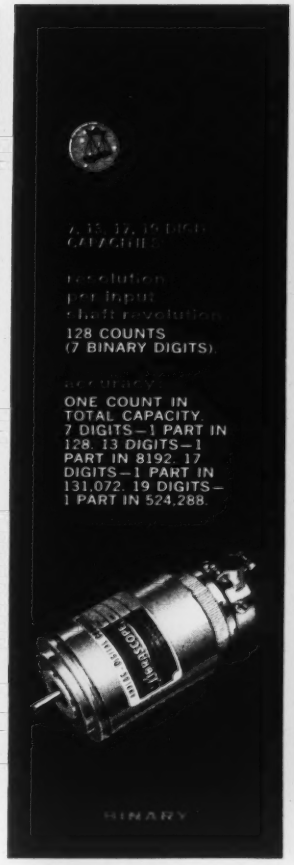


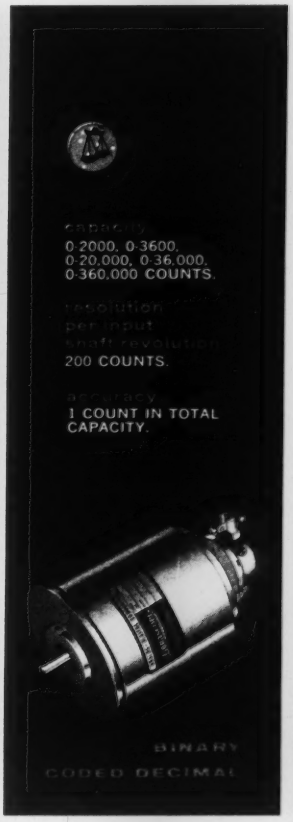


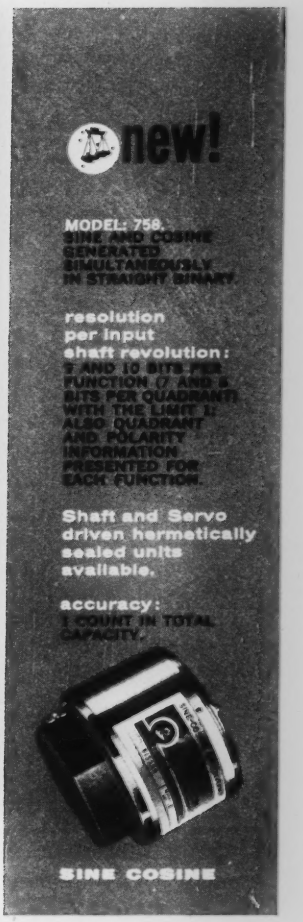


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### Hastings Electroverter

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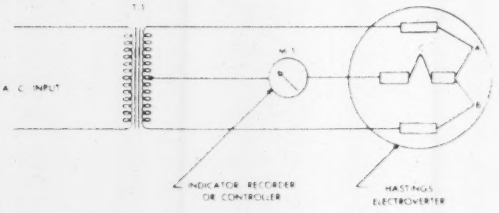


[illegible]meter circuit. This couple is unheated and is the same size as those in the a-c circuit. A sudden or momentary change in ambient temperature develops thermoelectric voltages in all the thermocouples, but the transient effects in heated and unheated elements are arranged to be equal and opposite, so the unheated couple compensates for these transient effects of change in the ambient temperature . . . The Hastings Electroverter furnishes a d-c voltage which is a measure of the a-c current, voltage, or power, depending on the circuit design . . . Characteristics: Dimensions: $\frac{1}{8}$" diameter; $\frac{3}{4}$" over-all length; Resistance: 9 ohms; Time Constant: 50 millisec . . . (*From new 2-page Catalog Sheet* 154, *Hastings-Raydist, Inc., Hampton, Virginia*)

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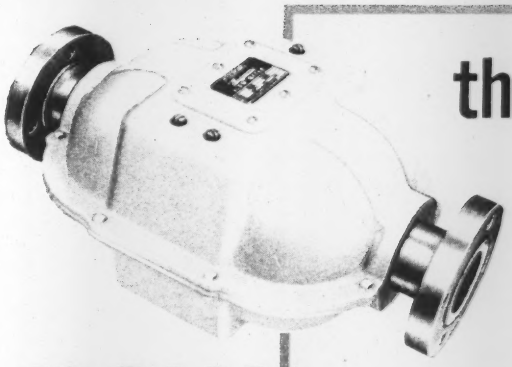

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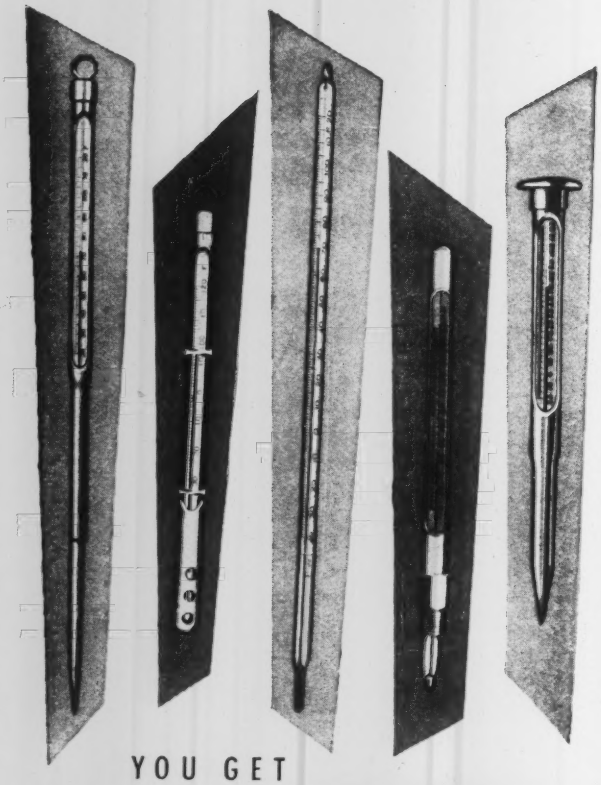

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| Acetylene | 26.040 | 5.103 | 1.260 | 343 | 1.089 |
| Ammonia | 17.030 | 4.126 | 1.310 | 348 | 1.105 |
| Argon | 39.944 | 6.320 | 1.668 | 377.8 | 1.200 |
| Benzene | 78.110 | 8.838 | 1.118 | 328.8 | 1.044 |
| N-Butane | 58.120 | 7.630 | 1.094 | 326.4 | 1.036 |
| Iso-Butane | 58.120 | 7.630 | 1.097 | 326.7 | 1.037 |

2. Variable Back Pressure

(a) Vapor, gas, air, and steam capacities are multiplied by factor $K_c$, entering the curve with the % back pressure computed from the maximum back pressure, psia. (b) Liquid capacities are first computed as for constant back pressure, using "set pressure minus maximum back pressure" under the radical. Capacity tables can also be used for this step, entering table with pressure differential. Next, multiply by factor $K_c$ from curve . . . (*From new 16-page Catalog FE-113, Farris Engineering Corp., 100 Commercial Ave., Palisades Park, N. J.*)

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## Wire Thermocouples

"Ceramo" is used for extended life at high temperatures, or for subzero temperature applications where condensation is a problem. "Ceramo" has excellent resistance to moisture, petroleum products, chemical action, and abrasion. It can be bent on an extremely small radius without shorting or grounding; can withstand extremely high pressures and, for many applications, may be used without outer protection tubes. Response time of $\frac{1}{8}$" O.D. "Ceramo" is comparable to 14-gage, wire-type thermocouples, and will considerably outlast wire-type thermocouple construction. $\frac{1}{8}$" O.D. supplied with transition piece at reference end of thermocouple to accommodate 16-gage wire for termination. Standard sheath material is Inconel. Wide choice of other sizes, calibrations, and sheath materials . . . (*From new 12-page Catalog Section E, Thermo Electric Co., Inc., Saddle Brook, N. J.*)

| Thermocouple Materials | Temperature Range | Limits of Error Standard | Special |
|---|---|---|---|
| Copper-Constantan | —300°F. to —75°F. | ±2% | ±1% |
| | —150°F. to —75°F. | ±2% | ±1% |
| | —75°F. to +200°F. | ±1½°F. | ±¾°F. |
| | 200°F. to 700°F. | ±¾% | ±⅜% |
| Iron-Constantan | 0°F. to 530°F. | ±4°F. | ±2°F. |
| | 530°F. to 1400°F. | ±¾% | ±⅜% |
| Chromel-Alumel | 0°F. to 530°F. | ±4°F. | ±2°F. |
| | 530°F. to 2300°F. | ±¾% | ±⅜% |

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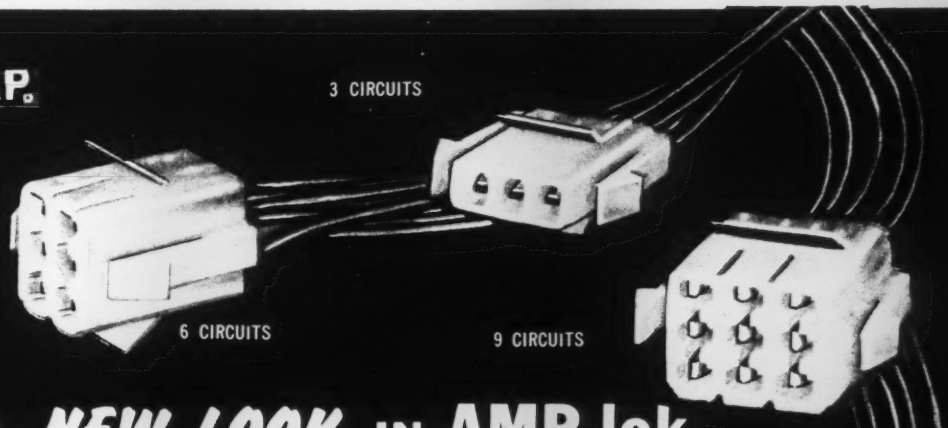


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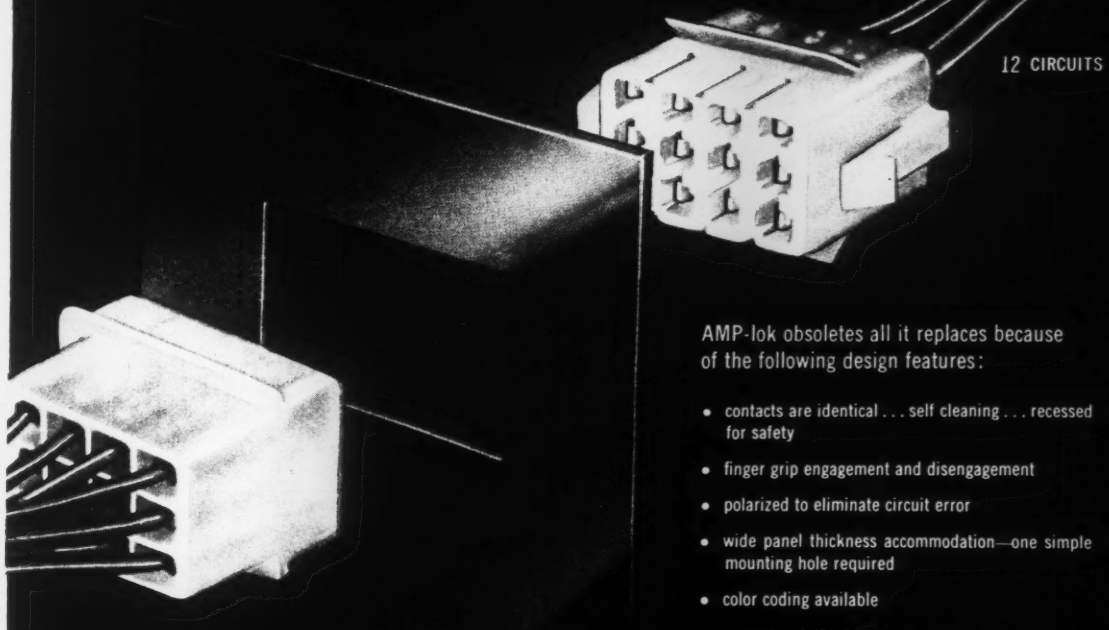


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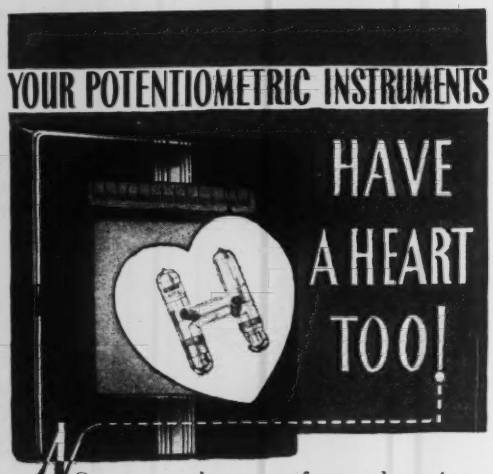


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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alnico 1 | 2000 | 12350 | 6400 | 520 | 1,350,000 |
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| Alnico 4 | 3000 | 11850 | 5700 | 700 | 1,400,000 |
| Alnico 5Cb | 3000 | 16300 | 12800 | 650 | 5,700,000 |
| Alnico 5E | 3000 | 13000 | 11700 | 530 | 4,200,000 |
| Alnico 5 | 3000 | 13000 | 10700 | 590 | 3,800,000 |
| Alnico 7 | 3000 | 12000 | 5700 | 970 | 1,600,000 |

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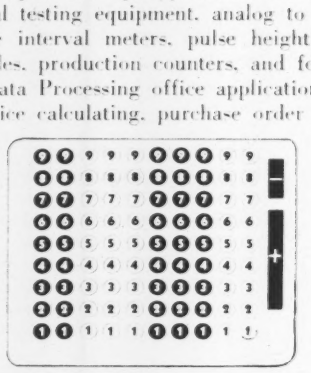
### Digital Printers

Digit-matic can be used with paper tape punches and readers, punched tape typewriters, electronic counters, digital testing equipment, analog to digital devices, time interval meters, pulse height analyzers, digital scales, production counters, and for such Integrated Data Processing office applications as automatic invoice calculating, purchase order extensions,



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account selection and totaling . . . The characteristics of the electrical devices which furnish the digital input to the Digit-matics—the number of columns, speed of operation, numerical coding, parallel or serial output, etc., are factors which point to the selection of either a parallel or serial Digit-matic . . .

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## NEW TOOL DEVELOPMENTS BY IMPERIAL

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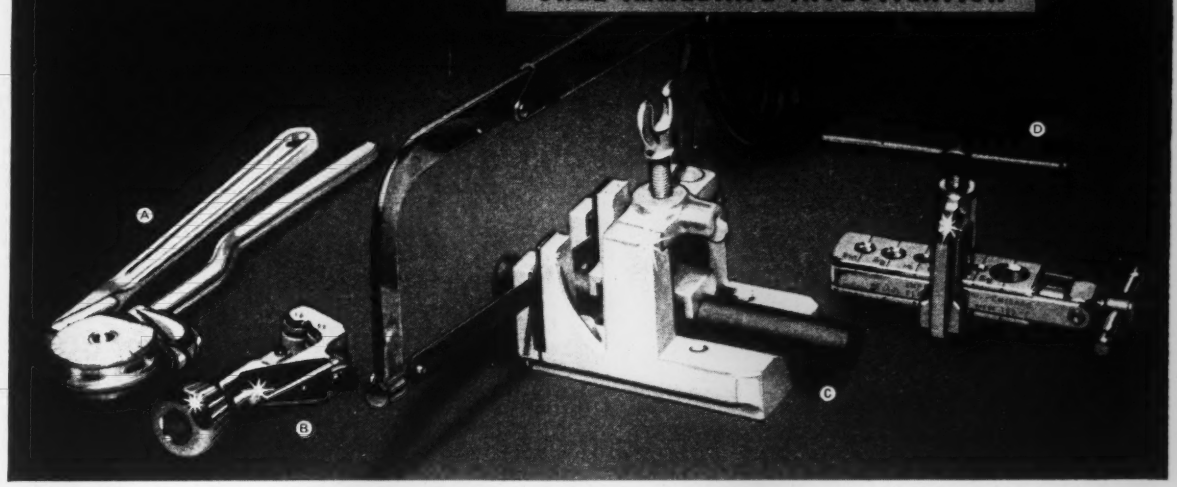


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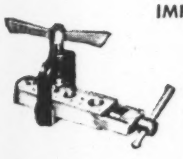

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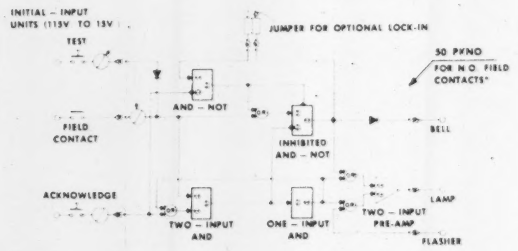


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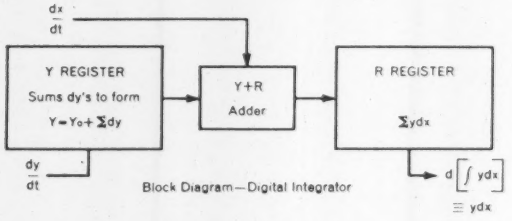
## Digital Differential Analyzers

The basic component in any differential analyzer is the integrator . . . In the Litton Model 20 there is no physical collection of components called integrator. An integrator exists as magnetizable cells on the surface of a magnetic drum processed according to a rule of numerical integration. These integrators are capable of interconnection and intercommunication in the same sense as mechanical or electronic integrators with the variables being represented by repetition rates of digital pulses . . . the design of the computing logical networks is such that trapezoidal integration is achieved. Accuracy of integration is adequate for the widest variety of input functions . . . *(From new 4-page bulletin "Digital Differential Analyzers," Litton Industries, Electronic Equipments Div., 336 N. Foothill Rd., Beverly Hills, Calif.)*




Block Diagram—Digital Integrator

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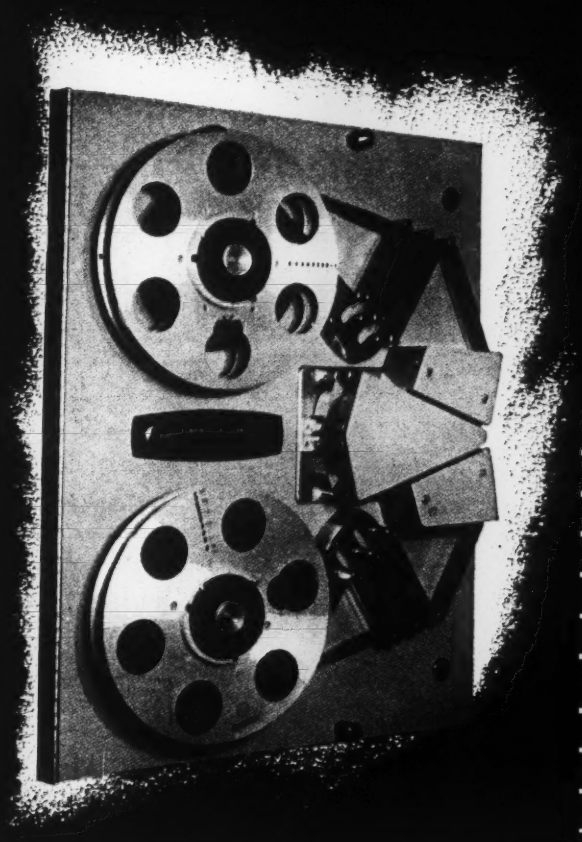

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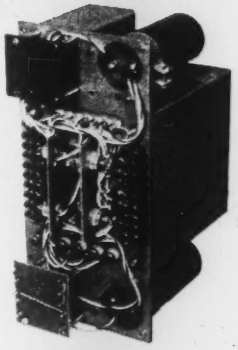

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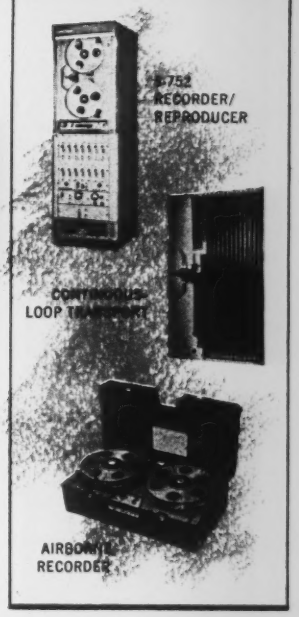


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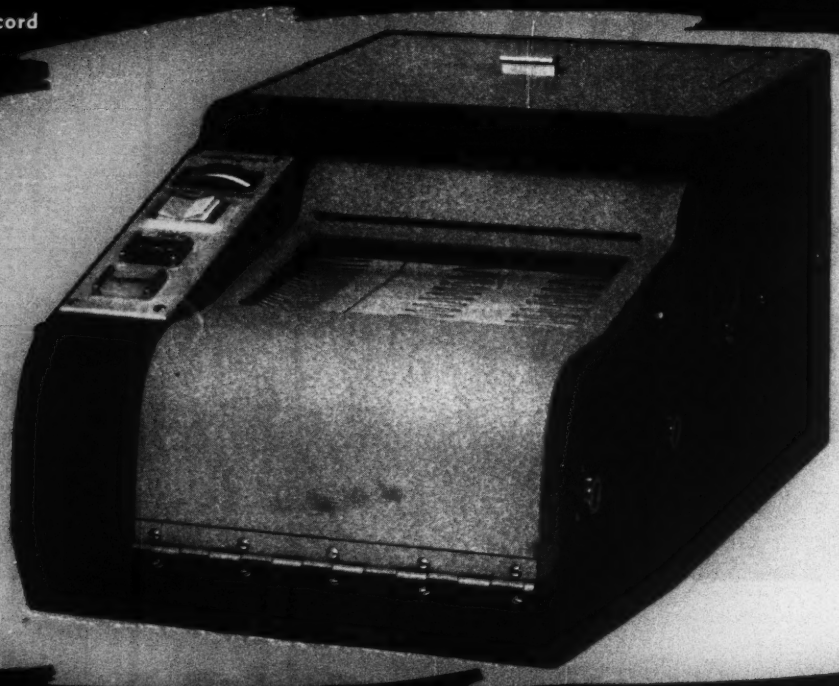

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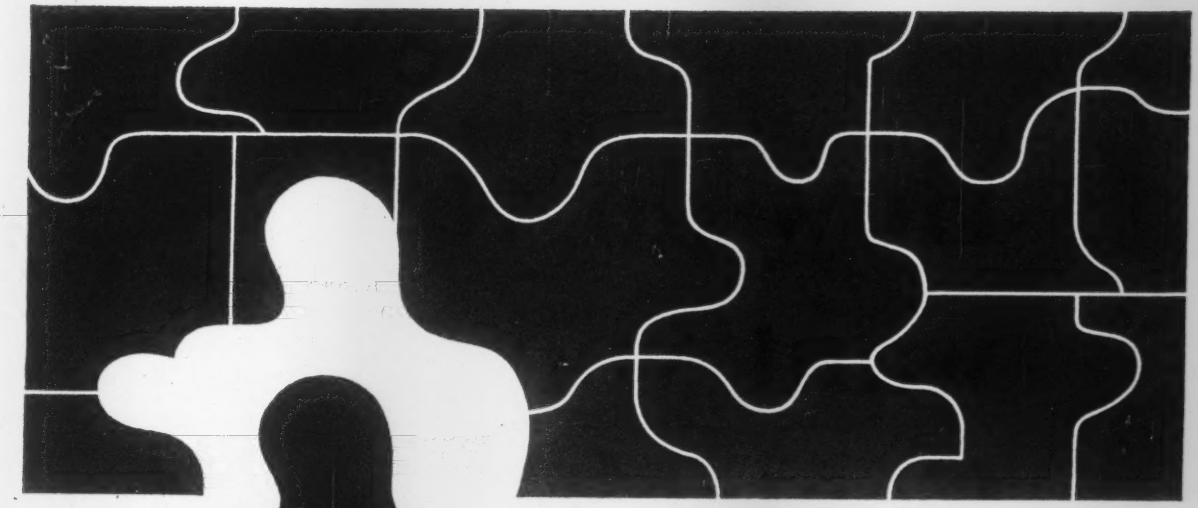

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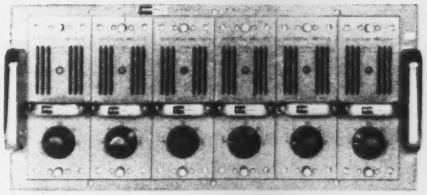

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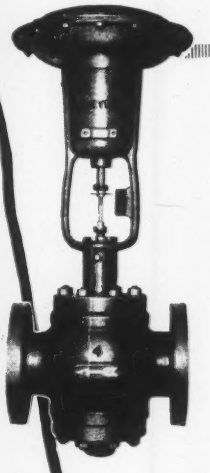

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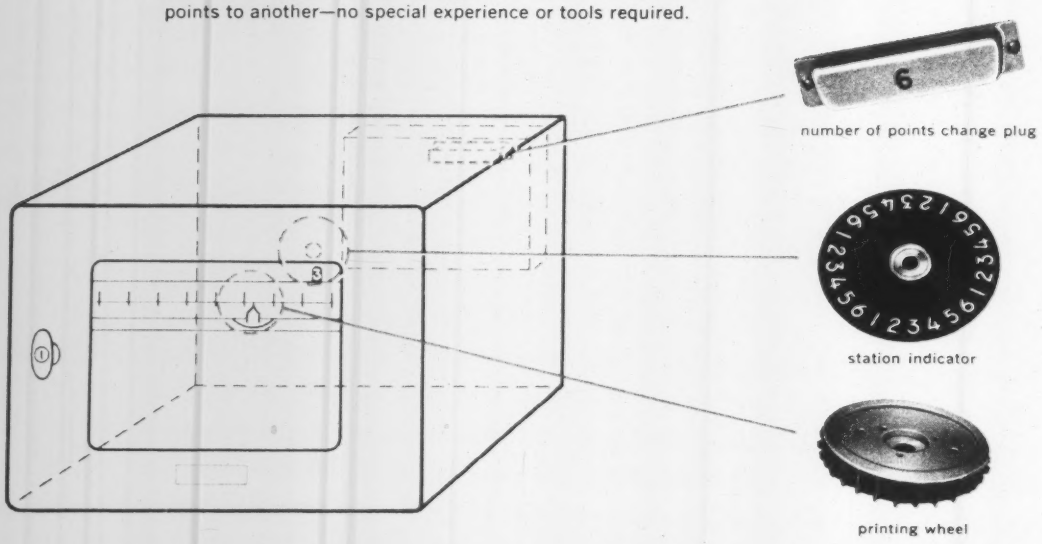

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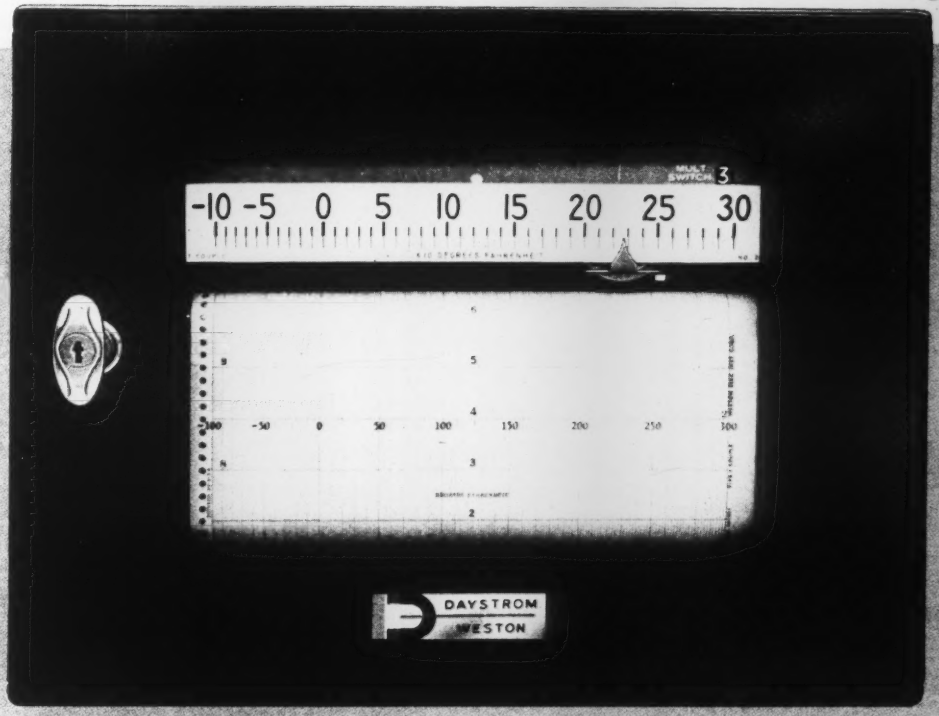


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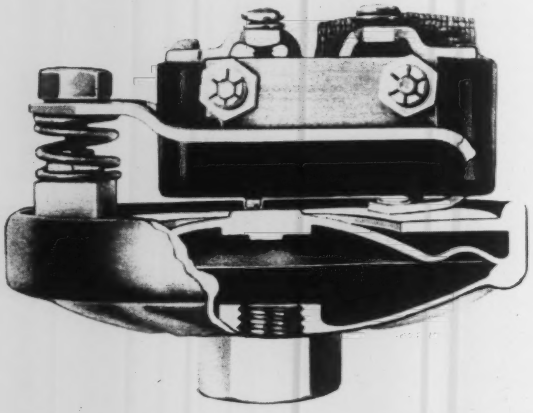

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# stock report

Any further information concerning any of the following issues may be obtained from the Research Department, Bache & Co., 36 Wall Street, New York 5, N. Y.

## American Stock Exchange:

Price Range For 1958 Thru 5/15/58

| | High | Low | Price as of 5/15/58 |
|---|---|---|---|
| American Meter | 34 | 27 5/8 | 33 1/4 34 (1) |
| Aro Equipment | 15 7/8 | 13 3/4 | 15 1/8 |
| Barry Controls "B" | 7 1/2 | 4 3/8 | 7 1/8 - 7 1/2 (1) |
| Beloca Instruments | 10 1/8 | 7 3/8 | 8 3/4 |
| Benrus Watch | 6 7/8 | 4 7/8 | 5 |
| Breeze Corp. | 6 1/2 | 5 1/4 | 6 |
| Clark Controller | 17 7/8 | 14 7/8 | 16 5/8 |
| Clarostat Mfg. | 3 3/4 | 2 7/8 | 3 1/4 |
| Clary Corp. | 4 3/4 | 2 7/8 | 3 1/2 |
| DuMont Laboratories | 4 5/8 | 3 | 3 1/8 |
| Dynamics Corp. of America | 4 1/8 | 2 7/8 | 3 1/2 |
| Electronics Corp. of America | 7 7/8 | 6 3/8 | 6 5/8 |
| El-Tronics | 3 1/8 | 1 5/8 | 2 1/8 |
| Fairchild Camera & Instrument | 31 5/8 | 19 1/2 | 23 3/4 |
| Globe-Union | 17 1/4 | 14 5/8 | 15 3/8 - 15 5/8 (1) |
| Haseltine Corp. | 37 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 34 1/8 |
| International Resistance | 4 5/8 | 3 3/4 | 4 |
| Lear, Inc. | 6 1/4 | 4 1/4 | 5 1/8 |
| National Research | 15 1/2 | 12 7/8 | 13 7/8 |
| Neptune Meter | 23 7/8 | 19 1/2 | 20 |
| New Haven Clock | 3 1/4 | 7/8 | 15/16 |
| Norden-Ketay | 6 7/8 | 2 3/4 | 3 3/4 |
| Nuclear Corp.of America "A" | 1 1/2 | 1 1/8 | 1 1/4 |
| Pneumatic Scale | 26 1/4 | 18 1/2 | 24 |
| Servo Corp. of America | 5 1/8 | 3 3/4 | 5 1/8 |
| Servomechanisms | 8 5/8 | 6 5/8 | 6 |
| Wallace & Tiernan | 27 1/4 | 24 3/8 | 24 7/8 |
| Waltham Prec. Instrument Co. | 1 1/2 | 13/16 | 1 |

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## New York Stock Exchange:

Price Range for 1958 Thru 5/15/58

| | High | Low | Price as of 5/15/58 |
|---|---|---|---|
| ACF Industries | 45¼ | 37 3/4 | 39 1/4 |
| Aeroquip Corp. | 21 7/8 | 16 7/8 | 19 3/8 |
| Allis Chalmers | 26 3/4 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| American Chain & Cable | 45 3/4 | 39 1/2 | 43 7/8 |
| American Machine & Foundry | 37 7/8 | 32 1/4 | 35 5/8 |
| American Machine & Metals | 57 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 53 - 53 1/8 (1) |
| American Optical | 39 1/8 | 36 | 37 1/8 |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 177 5/8 | 167 7/8 | 176 3/8 |
| Beckman Instruments | 25 3/4 | 18 3/4 | 18 5/8 |
| Bell & Howell | 63 3/8 | 42 | 61 1/4 |
| Bendix Aviation | 53 | 44 1/2 | 47 7/8 |
| Boeing Airplane | 42 3/8 | 34 1/8 | 40 |
| Bullard | 15 3/4 | 10 | 14 |
| Bulova Watch | 12 5/8 | 9 3/4 | 10 7/8 |
| Burroughs | 32 1/2 | 27 5/8 | 32 1/4 |
| Carborundum | 35 7/8 | 30 7/8 | 31 3/4 |
| Cincinnati Milling Machine | 37 | 27 | 34 1/2 |
| Clevite | 18 3/8 | 15 3/4 | 16 1/2 |
| Columbia Broadcasting "A" | 30 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 30 |
| Consolidated Electrodynamics | 35 1/4 | 27 7/8 | 29 7/8 |
| Consolidated Electronics | 26 3/4 | 19 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Cornel Dubilier | 16 1/2 | 12 5/4 | 15 1/8 |
| Corning Glass | 86 3/4 | 74 5/8 | 82 1/4 |
| Curtiss-wright | 28 1/8 | 20 5/8 | 23 3/4 |
| Cutler Hammer | 47 | 40 1/2 | 43 1/8 |
| Daystrom | 35 | 30 | 31 1/4 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 74 7/8 | 54 1/2 | 60 1/2 |
| Eastman Kodak | 127 7/8 | 97 1/8 | 105 1/4 |
| Eaton Manufacturing | 46 1/4 | 38 1/2 | 42 7/8 |
| Electric Auto Lite | 30 1/4 | 25 | 29 1/2 |
| Elgin Watch | 9 3/4 | 6 3/4 | 7 3/8 |
| Emerson Electric | 37 | 29 | 35 3/4 |
| Food Machinery & Chemical | 56 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 54 3/4 |
| Gamewell | 26 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Garrett | 35 7/8 | 27 | 35 1/8 |
| General Dynamics | 65 3/4 | 55 | 56 1/4 |
| General Electric | 64 1/4 | 57 | 58 3/4 |
| General Instrument | 8 1/8 | 4 5/8 | 8 |
| General Mills | 75 7/8 | 60 1/4 | 74 1/2 |
| General Precision Equipment | 41 | 29 | 29 1/2 |
| General Railway Signal | 27 1/2 | 21 1/8 | 25 7/8 |
| General Telephone | 47 3/8 | 40 3/8 | 46 |
| General Time | 21 5/8 | 16 5/8 | 19 1/4 |
| General Tire & Rubber | 30 | 22 1/4 | 24 1/8 |
| International Bus. Machines | 357 | 300 | 349 1/2 |
| International Tel & Tel. | 35 1/8 | 29 1/4 | 33 7/8 |
| ITE Circuit Breaker | 41 1/2 | 36 1/8 | 37 1/2 |
| Litton Industries | 43 7/8 | 36 7/8 | 42 1/4 |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 47 5/8 | 38 3/8 | 46 1/2 |
| Magnavox | 37 | 30 1/4 | 36 |
| Mallory | 28 3/4 | 23 5/8 | 25 7/8 |
| Minneapolis-Honeywell | 88 3/4 | 76 | 84 5/8 |
| Minneapolis Mining & Mfg. | 81 1/2 | 73 1/2 | 76 1/2 |
| Motorola | 42 1/4 | 35 | 35 5/8 |
| National Acme | 53 1/2 | 43 7/8 | 49 3/4 - 50 1/2 |
| National Cash Register | 63 | 50 1/2 | 61 |
| North American Aviation | 33 1/8 | 25 5/8 | 29 1/4 |
| Northrop Aircraft | 24 3/4 | 22 1/8 | 22 5/8 |
| Otis Elevator | 56 | 40 1/4 | 53 1/4 |

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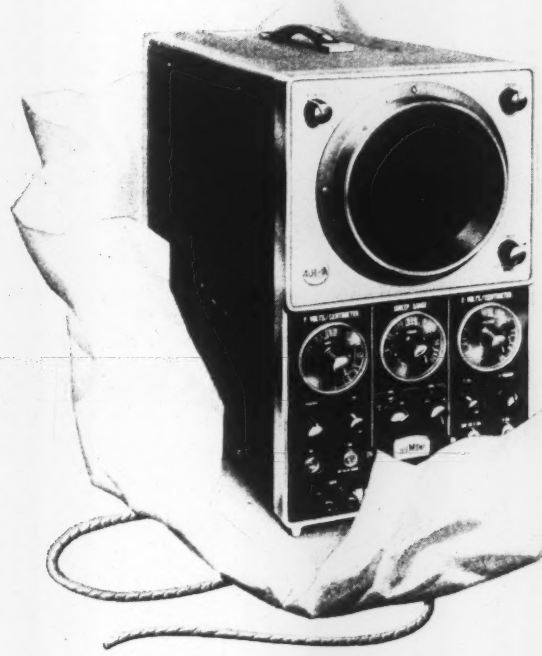

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**SYNCHRONIZATION:** Selection of driven or automatic sweep on front panel. Selection of internal, external or line, both positive and negative polarity, on front panel. Beam brightening gate may be triggered by sync signals during X-Y plotting and for controlled photographic exposure.

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## New York Stock Exchange

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philco | 17 1/8 | 12 3/8 | 15 |
| Radio Corp. of America | 35 | 30 1/4 | 32 7/8 |
| Raytheon | 27 1/4 | 21 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Reliance Electric | 35 | 31 | 32 1/2- 32 3/4 (1) |
| Rheem Mfg. | 13 3/8 | 10 1/4 | 11 1/2 |
| Robertshaw-Fulton | 26 3/8 | 22 1/4 | 23 1/2 |
| Royal-McBee | 21 | 16 | 17 7/8 |
| Sangamo Electric | 34 3/4 | 26 | 26 |
| Sperry Rand | 20 5/8 | 17 1/4 | 18 |
| Square D | 24 5/8 | 21 1/8 | 22 3/4 |
| Standard Coil Products | 8 5/8 | 6 | 8 5/8 |
| Starrett (L.S.) | 73 | 57 | 73 |
| Stewart-Warner | 34 3/8 | 29 | 32 1/2 |
| Sylvania Electric | 37 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 35 1/4 |
| Tel Autograph | 7 | 3 3/4 | 6 3/8 |
| Texas Instruments | 37 5/8 | 26 3/4 | 35 5/8 |
| Thompson Products | 55 1/4 | 41 3/8 | 44 3/4 |
| Tung-Sol Electric | 26 7/8 | 23 1/4 | 24 1/2 |
| Underwood Corp. | 22 | 12 7/8 | 19 7/8 |
| Union Carbide Corp. | 98 | 83 7/8 | 86 3/8 |
| United Shoe Machinery | 43 3/8 | 32 | 41 3/8 |
| Western Union | 18 1/2 | 15 | 18 1/4 |
| Westinghouse Air Brake | 22 7/8 | 17 7/8 | 21 3/8 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 65 1/2 | 51 1/4 | 51 3/4 |
| Worthington Corp. | 55 1/2 | 45 1/4 | 53 1/8 |

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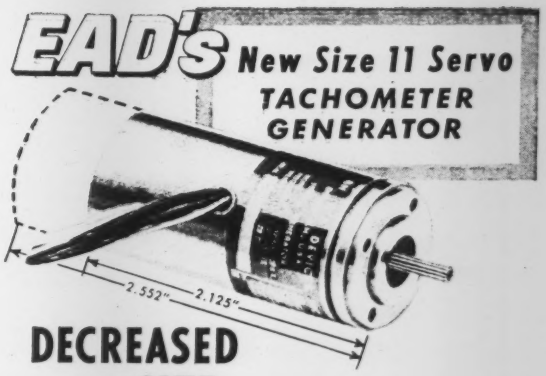
## Over-The-Counter

| OVER-THE-COUNTER | Quotation as of 5/15/58 Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Aerovox Corp. | 3 7/8 | 4 1/2 |
| Aircraft Radio Corp. | 17 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| Argus Corp. | 19 1/4 | 20 1/8 |
| Bitel-McCullough | 23 | 24 |
| Electronics Associates | 40 3/4 | 42 |
| Erie Resistor Corp. | 5 3/4 | 6 3/8 |
| Fisher Governor Company | 13 7/8 | 14 1/2 |
| G.M.Giannini | 22 1/4 | 23 1/4 |
| Industro Transistor | 2 1/2 | 2 7/8 |
| Liquidometer Corp. | 5 | 6 1/2 |
| W.L.Maxson | 4 3/4 | 5 1/8 |
| Penn Controls, Inc. | 14 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| Speer Carbon, Inc. | 23 | 24 1/4 |
| Sprague Electric | 26 1/2 | 27 3/4 |
| Taylor Instrument | 29 | 30 1/4 |
| Telecomputing Corp. | 4 3/8 | 4 5/8 |
| Topp Industries | 9 1/4 | 9 3/4 |
| Varian Associates | 16 7/8 | 17 3/8 |
| Vitro Corp. of America | 17 | 17 5/8 |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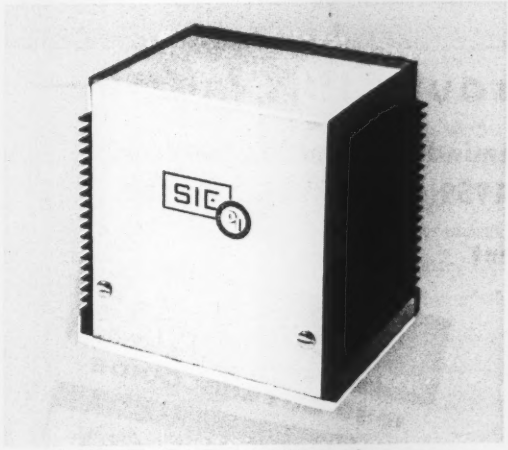


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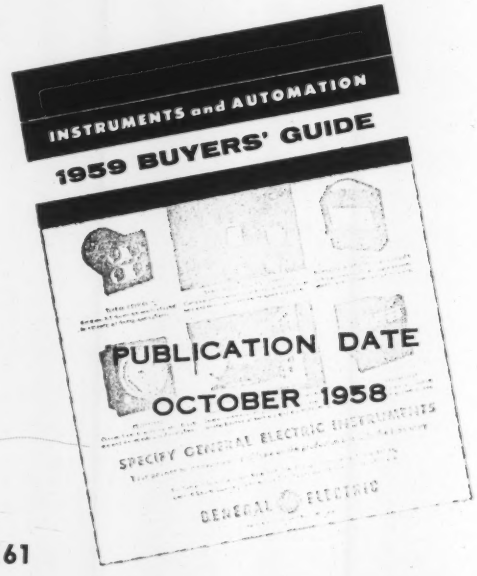


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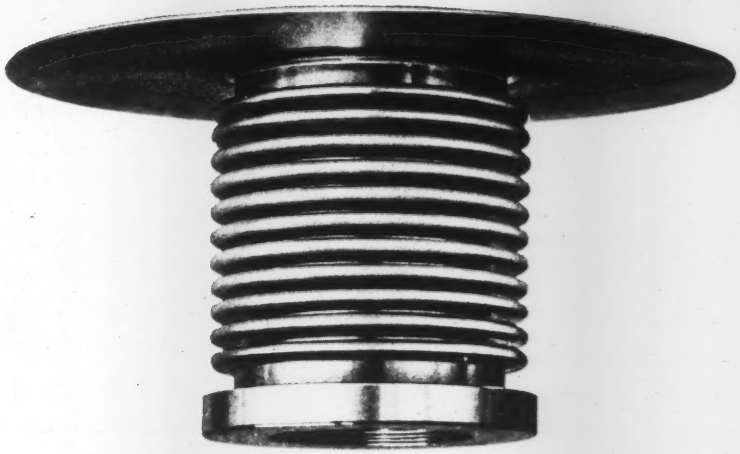

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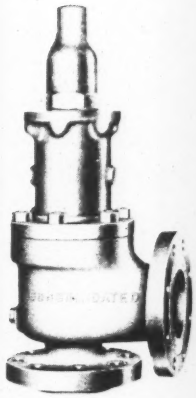

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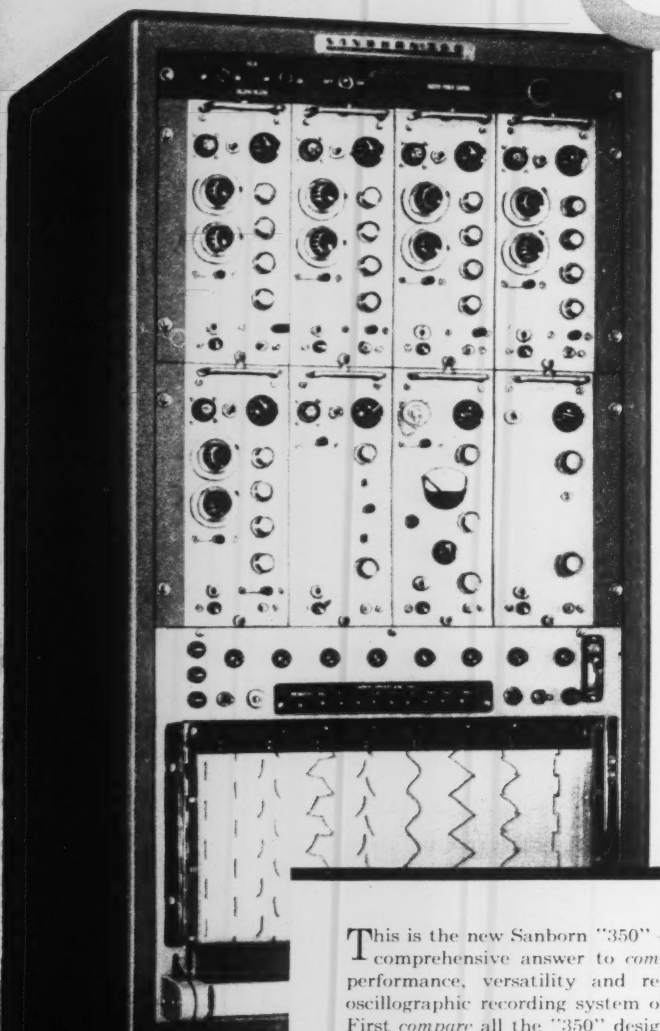
## 6- OR 8-CHANNEL OSCILLOGRAPHIC RECORDING SYSTEM



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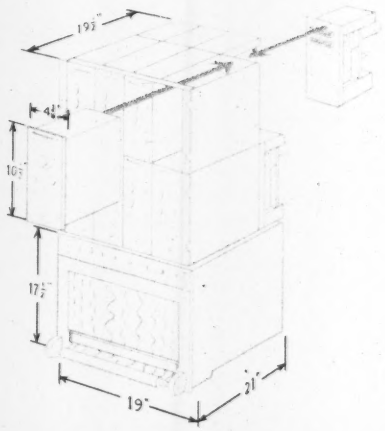

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**Compact, plug-in units with 4 3/16" x 10 1/2" panels. Present types include Carrier, Servo Monitor (demodulator), DC Coupling, True Differential DC. Can be used separately for driving optical oscillographs, 'scopes, tape recorders, etc.**

**Limiting at input prevents amplifier saturation or cut off; so that galvanometer damping is never lost.**

**Fewer turns of heavier wire and completely enclosed coil increase reliability. High torque (250,000 dyne-cm.). Hysteresis level less than 0.1 division. Designed for easy replacement in field.**

**Integral, tube-free package includes eight power amplifiers and power supply, which use power transistors and solid state rectifiers. Operates on 115 volts, 60 cycles. Simple paper loading from front. Individual stylus heat controls, chart speed pushbuttons, motor switch, timer-marker switch, fuses, paper footage indicator all on front panel. Connectors for input signals, output monitoring (±1 volt with respect to ground from 2.5 ohm source) and complete remote control provided at rear.**

**True damping by velocity signal from separate winding over galvanometer driving coil. Damping control accessible from front of Recorder for easy adjustment.**

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**Higher natural frequency provides higher over-all system frequency response.**

**Heated stylus creates sharp, smudge-proof trace on plastic coated Permapaper. Chart channel width 1 9/16" (approx. 4 cm), ruled in 50 div. of 1/32" each.**

**Can be used alone, when preamplification is not needed. (Three complete 8-channel Recorder-amplifier-power supply units can be mounted in one cabinet.)**

**Any of nine speeds (0.25, 0.5, 1.0, 2.5, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100 mm/sec.) instantly selectable by pushbutton. Plastic strip for channel identification markings.**

**JAN components used wherever practicable; for example, note in the photos hermetically sealed MIL-T-27 power transformers, MIL-approved electrolytic condensers in all power supplies, ruggedized premium-type tubes in Preamp power supplies, etc.**

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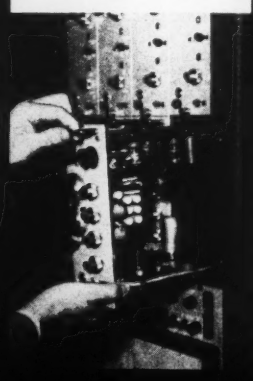
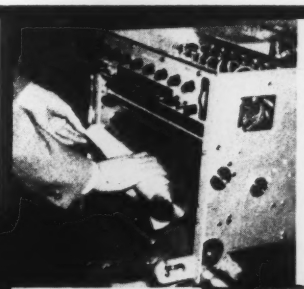
**350**

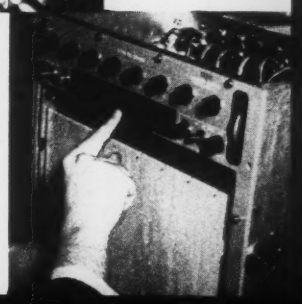
Any "350" Preamplifier installs easily in any channel. Electrical connections made by mating connectors on Preamp and Power Supply.





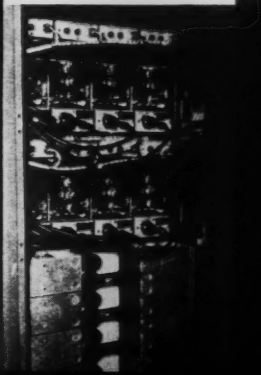
Quick, simple paper loading is done from front; hinged viewing window is removable. About 8" of record visible. All controls on front panel.

Any of nine chart speeds can be instantly selected by pushbutton. Remote control of all functions provided by connectors at rear.

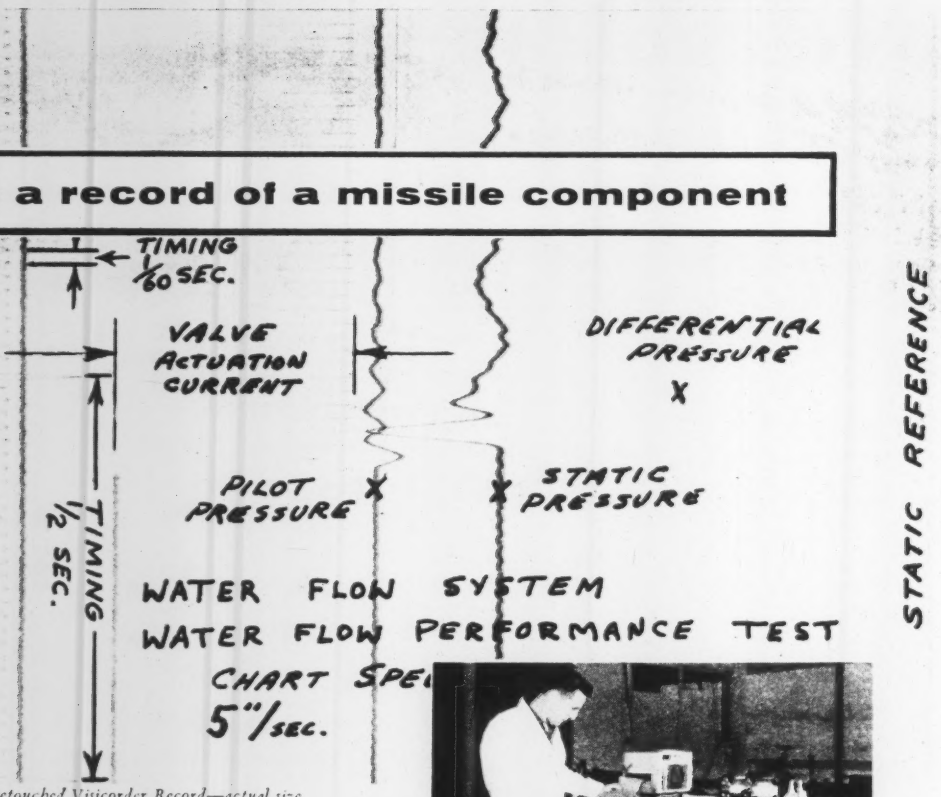


Recorder back plate holds eight plug-in Power Amplifier modules (one shown unplugged in photo), four on either side of Power Supply section. Entire back plate removable for servicing.

Eight-channel "350" from rear, showing (upper half) eight individual Preamp Power Supplies on four-unit module frames, and below them, Power Amplifiers and Power Supply on rear of Recorder Assembly.



# This is a record of a missile component




*Unretouched Visicorder Record—actual size*

Wyle Laboratories in El Segundo, California, have used a battery of four Visicorder consoles like the one shown below to run a series of tests on a vital missile component. In the Wyle test project, the unique Visicorder consoles are easy to operate. Most parameters are low frequency, requiring response on the order of 5 to 60 cycles.

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*Tom Jackson, Wyle engineer, examines Visicorder record*

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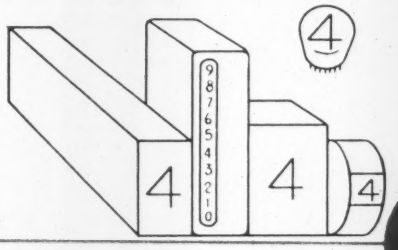


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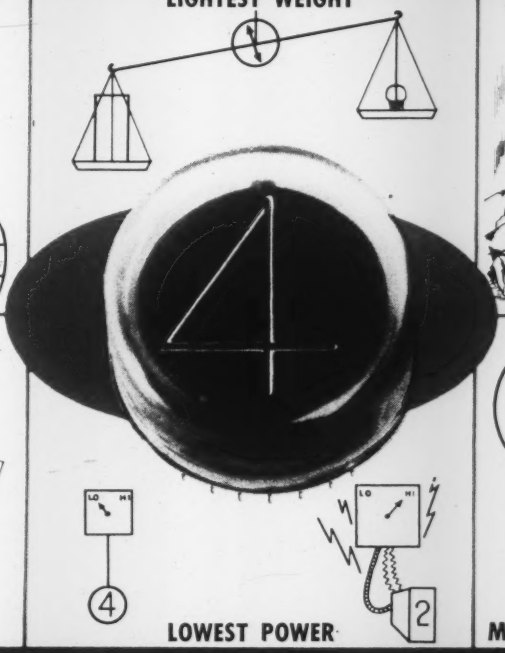


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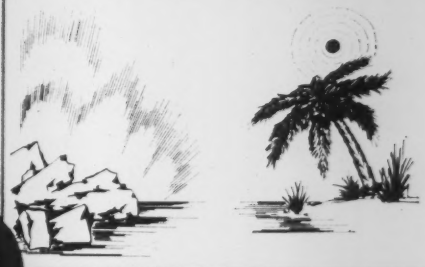

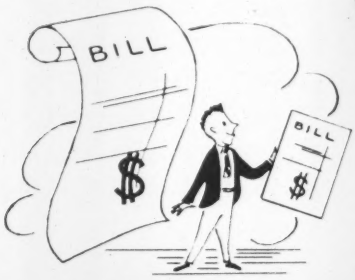


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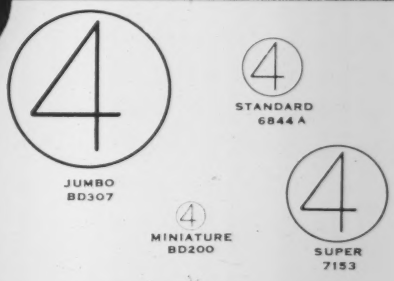


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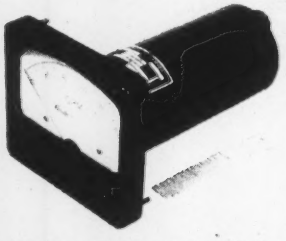

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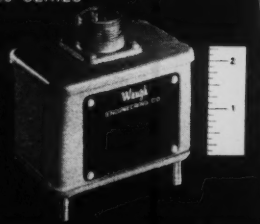

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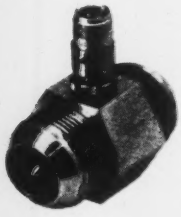

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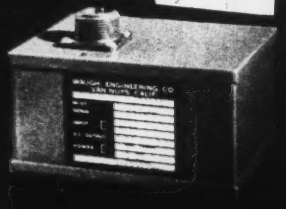

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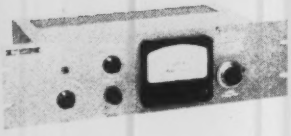

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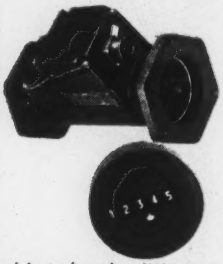

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Special Summer Program in the Physics of Infrared Radiation, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. For information write Dr. Richard C. Lord, Dir. of Spectroscopy Laboratory at M.I.T.

**July 24-25**

Fifth Annual Symposium on Computers and Data Processing sponsored by the Electronics Div., Denver Research Institute, University of Denver, at Albany Hotel, Denver, Colo. For information write C. A. Hedberg, Head Electronics Div., Denver Research Institute, U. of Denver, Denver 10, Colo.

**July 28-August 1**

Gordon Research Conference on Instrumentation, Colby Jr. College, New London, N. H. For information write Dr. W. George Parks, Dir., Dept. of Chemistry, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, R. I.

**July 29-31**

3rd Annual Exhiborama and 2nd Annual Symposium, Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers, at Statler Hotel, Los Angeles. For further information contact Bob Jakobsen, Jakobsen Advertising Agency, Inc., 2201 Park Drive, Los Angeles 26, Calif.

**August 13-15**

7th Annual Conference on Industrial Applications of X-ray Analysis at Albany Hotel, Denver, Colo. For further information contact William M. Mueller, Metallurgy Div. Denver Research Institute, University of Denver, Denver 10, Colo.

**August 19-22**

WESCON (Western Electronics Show and Convention) co-sponsored by the San Francisco and Los Angeles sections of IRE and the West Coast Electronic Mfg. Assn., Pan Pacific Auditorium and Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. Write Ted Shields, General Public Relations, Inc., 607 S. Hobart Blvd., Los Angeles 5, Calif.

**Sept. 15-19**

13th Annual Instrument Society of America Conference and exhibit will be held in Philadelphia. For further information contact H. S. Kindler, Dir. of Technical Programs, Instrument Society of America, 313 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

**Oct. 13-15**

1958 National Electronics Conference —the 14th Annual Forum on Electronic Research, Development and Application sponsored by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Illinois Institute of Technology, Institute of Radio Engineers, and Northwestern and Illinois Universities, Hotel Sherman, Chicago. For information write National Electronics Conference publicity chairman, c/o Illinois Bell Telephone Co., 208 W. Washington St., Chicago 6, Ill.


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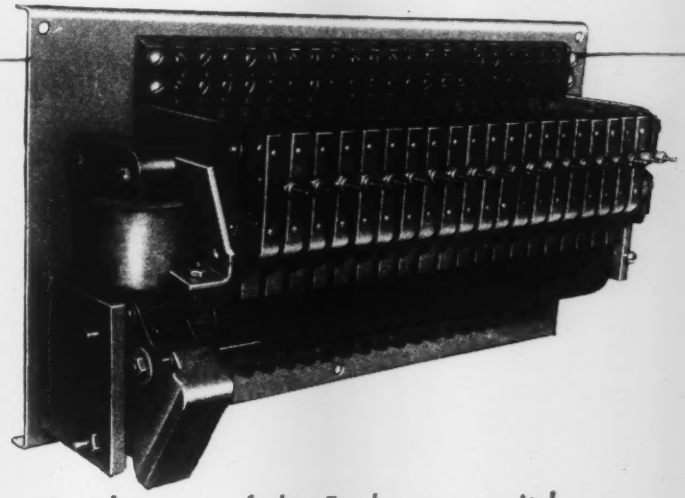

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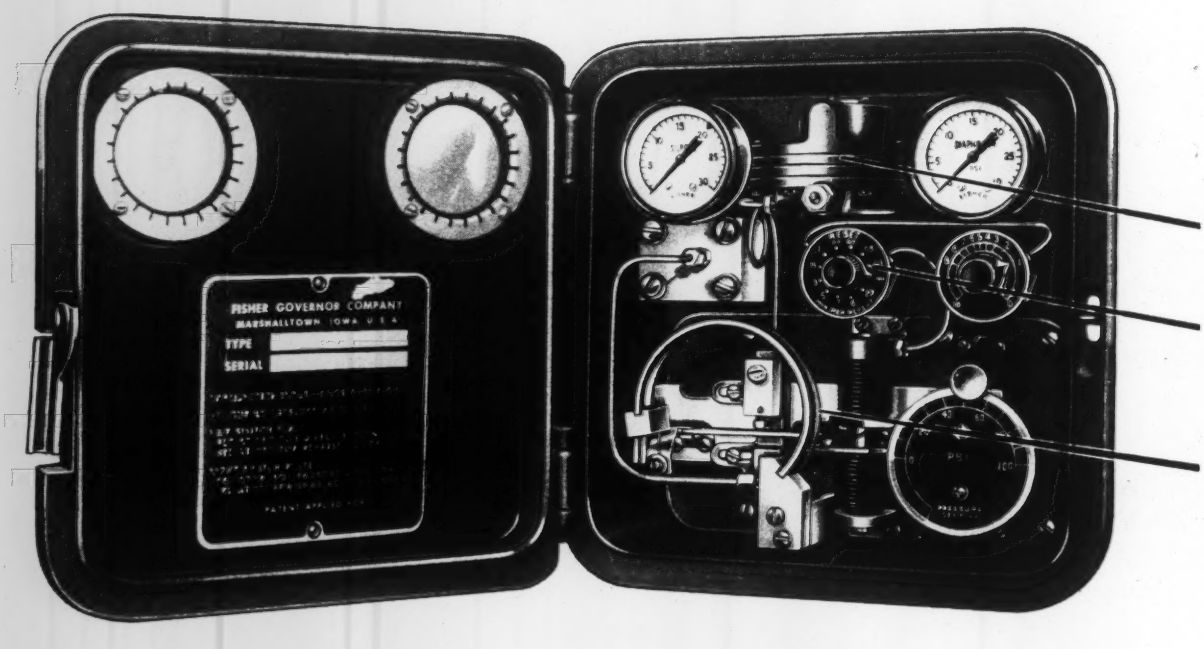


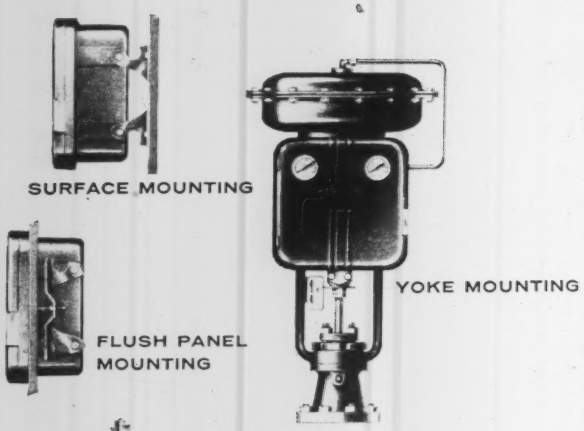

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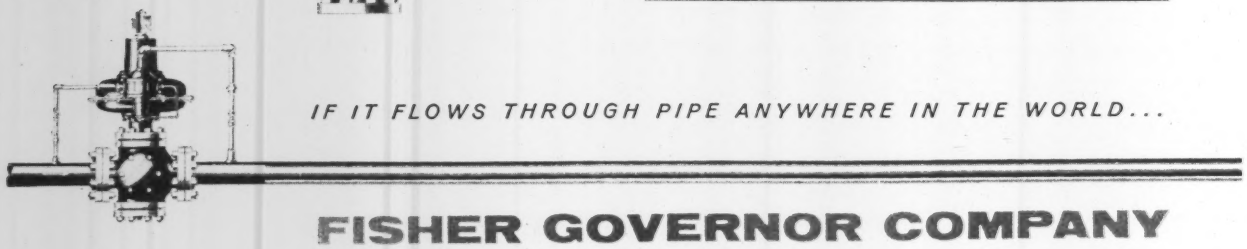

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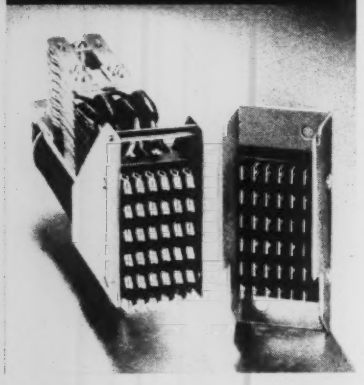

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## Panhandle Pete

# From the Horse's Mouth

TO COMBAT the flood of rumors appearing in the press that Automation is reducing the nation's work force, causing inflation, aiding juvenile delinquency and causing people to wonder where the yellow went, the editors of *INSTRUMENTS AND AUTOMATION* have interviewed leading industrialists. Our first interview is with that jovial Sales Manager of WESCO!, Mr. Waldo I. Klapsaddle, Jr., well-known figure in the instrument industry.

**Question: Do automatic controls cause unemployment?**

As I told the Senators investigating this problem—categorically no. You can quote me on that. Automation makes jobs. When our economy was expanding, it was expanding because of automation. The only thing that stopped the expansion was that not enough automation was applied. Could industry exist today without the telephone?

**Question: Do you seek more automatic operation in your plants?**

We seek automatic operation wherever possible. We have entire teams of engineers investigating every possibility for automatic control throughout our plants. We are so sensitive to new techniques that we have automated our mailroom, delivery room, production room and lavatories. Nothing goes on in our plant that isn't timed, tabulated, and watched by me personally. We believe in automatic operations. I just fired a man yesterday for taking 6 minutes to do what he should have done in 4¼.

**Question: What do automatic controls mean to your business?**

I guess you never heard of our business. We make gas analyzers, digital computers, air filters, unguided missiles, system analyzers, and digital computers. We have one of the most efficient businesses in the country. We can say that we lost more money last year fooling around with systems and computers than anybody else in the game. Yes sir, automatic control is our business, and we honestly state that we believe in it without reservation. What's good for automatic control is good for the country. You can quote me on that.

**Question: Do you have anything new on the drawing boards?**

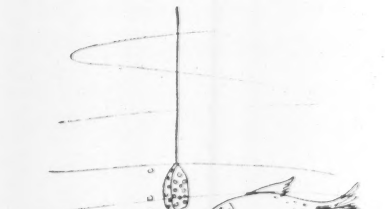
I would like to mention the research we are performing on political aids. This is an election year and we at WESCO! don't just stand around with our backs up against the hot pipes and let business go to pot. For the politician who wants to keep up to date we are building The Mark IV Wind Recorder which, in combination with our Little Zephyr thermometer, will allow the politico to not only know where the winds blow but also whether they blow hot or cold. We practically guarantee an election. In fact, we will guarantee almost anything. Automatic control is simply wonderful.

**Question: Are we lagging the Russians in scientific progress?**

We are designing things they haven't even thought of yet. Despite all the scoffers I believe we are ahead of the world in most important things—automatic transmissions, automatic car window operators, automatic bill printers, automatic insurance calculators, automatic alerts, pay-tv, etc.

**Question: Do you think that the factor of population growth is a boom to your industry?**

There's no doubt that the increase in the birth rate means that more



"Here's that marine recorder again . . . Let's go into our act . . ."

people are, er, ha, ha, ha! More people mean bigger markets, an expanding economy, a fast-growing society. Of course, too many people sometimes get out of work, and most of them sure can aggravate you. But there is no substitute for people when you want a big market. And most of them need plenty of control.

**Question: Is the government defense program efficient or wasteful?**

Almost everything the government does is very wasteful, but I wouldn't say that about the defense program. No sir. The government should do everything in its power to increase the efficiency of our defense effort. And taxes should be reduced. You can quote me on that.

**Question: What is the greatest stimulant for your industry?**

Several factors must be mentioned here, of which sales is one. As long as somebody will buy this er-, er controls, we will grow. Our market is as big as industry itself. Today the government is the biggest stimulant there is, but in case it ever stops meddling into business, as I have advocated strongly for years, we can fall back on industry.

**Question: Is our educational system supplying you with good engineers?**

We should immediately start teaching college-level math and science in all high schools. Also, we should group students by ability level, so that the brighter students are in one group, the average in another, the dumb ones in a third class, instead of putting all together in one class. Classes should be smaller and better.

**Question: How can you do this with the present number of teachers?**

This is a detail for the schools to solve. I have analyzed the problem.

**Question: Will the shortage of engineers soon end?**

It all depends on your definition of "shortage," "engineers," "end," and "soon." The answer is yes and no. For example, we had no trouble hiring twenty engineers recently at salaries starting at $23,500. We need them because we might bid on a government contract next year.

**Question: Are companies stockpiling engineers?**

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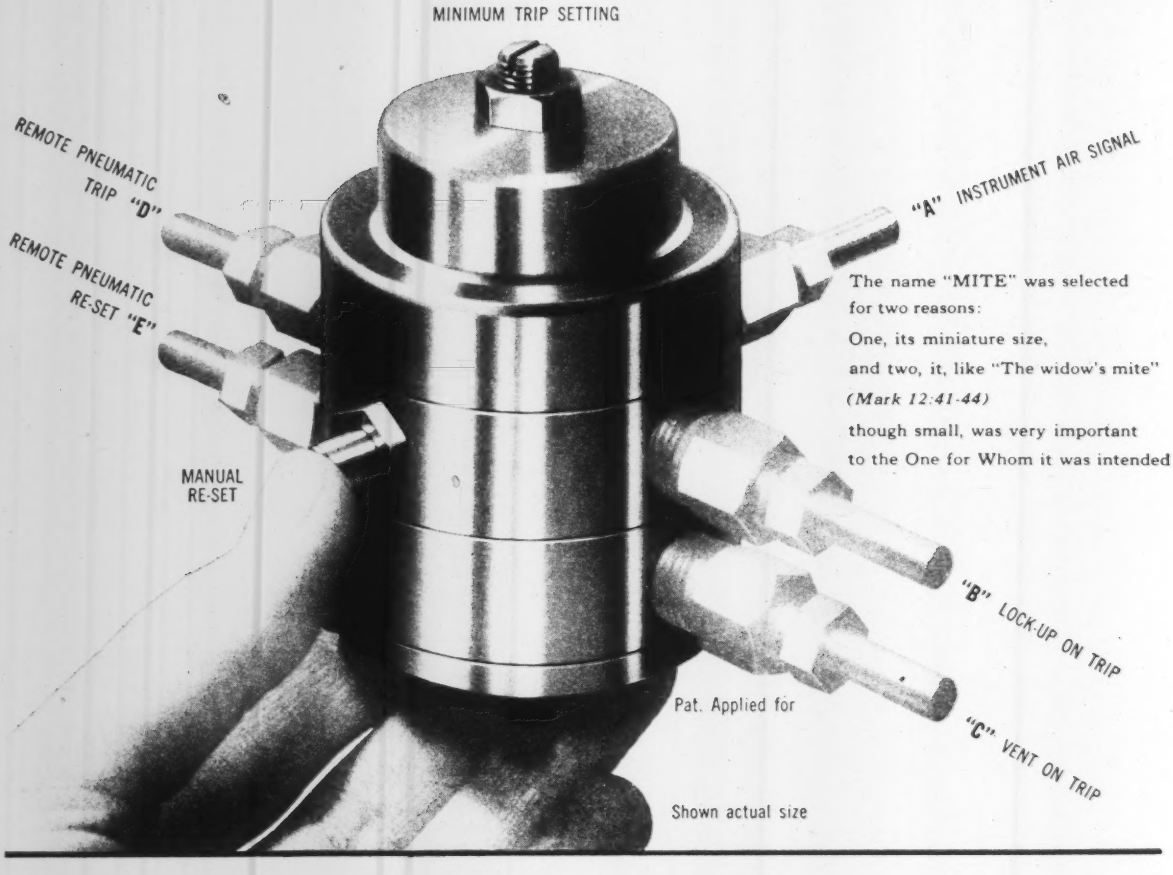


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"MITE-73" is available in anodized aluminum, brass or 18-8 stainless steel.

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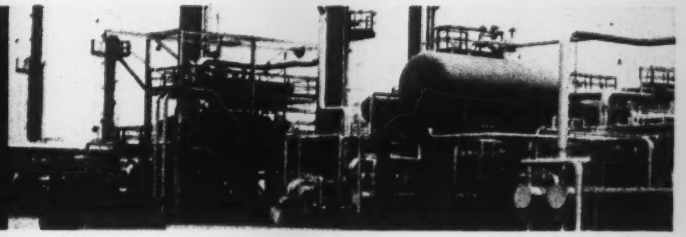

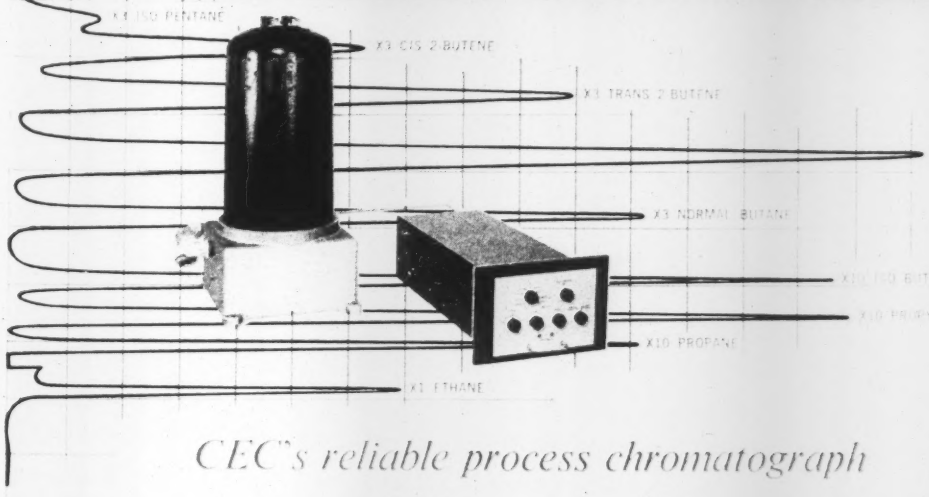


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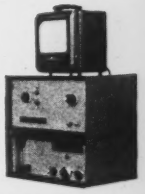

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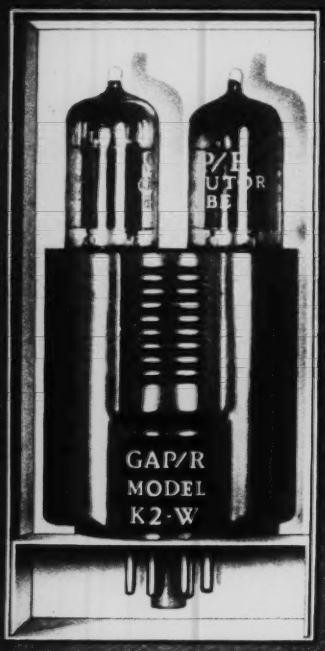


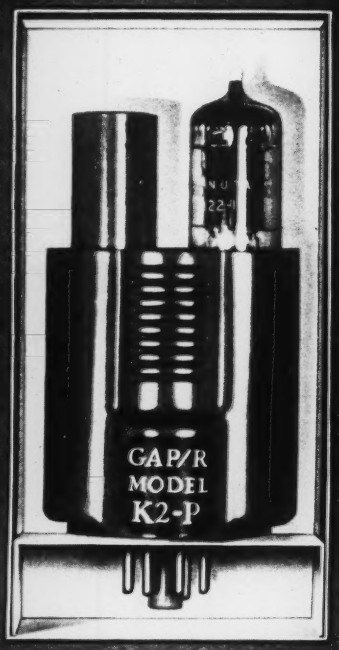


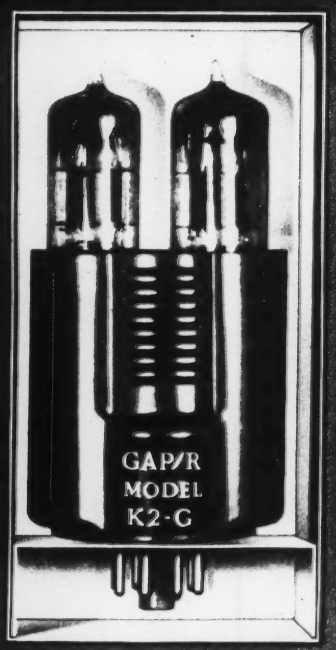


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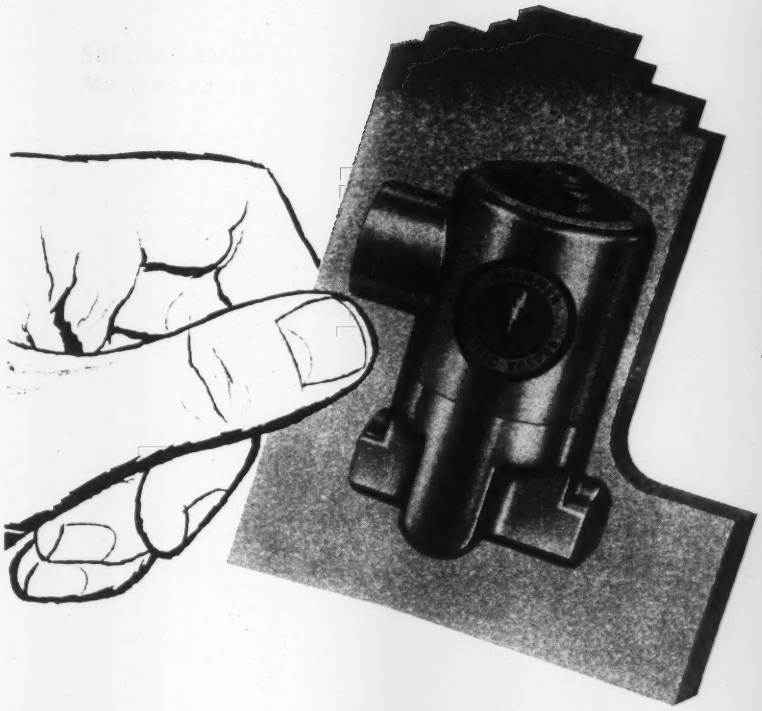

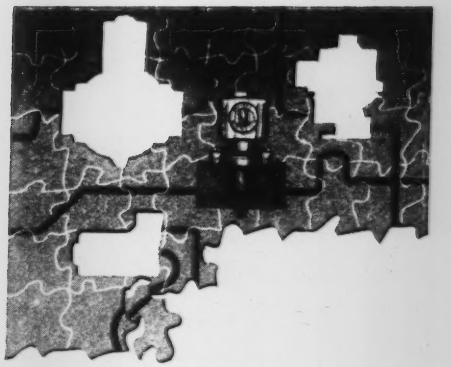

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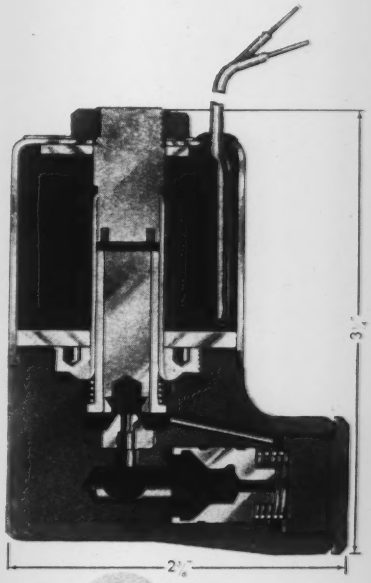


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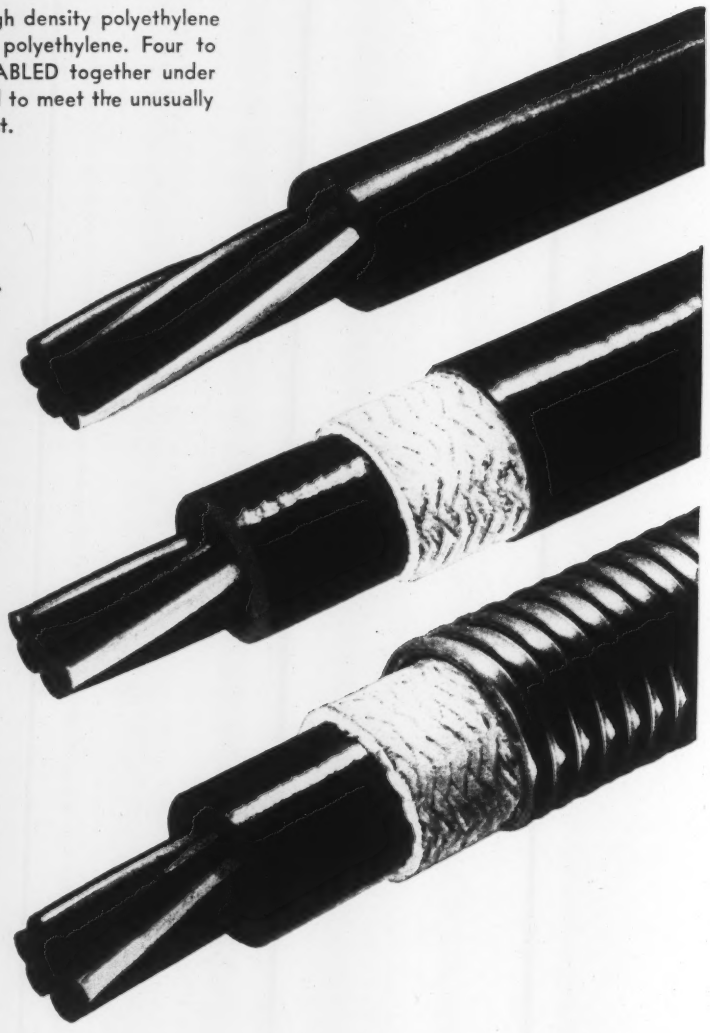

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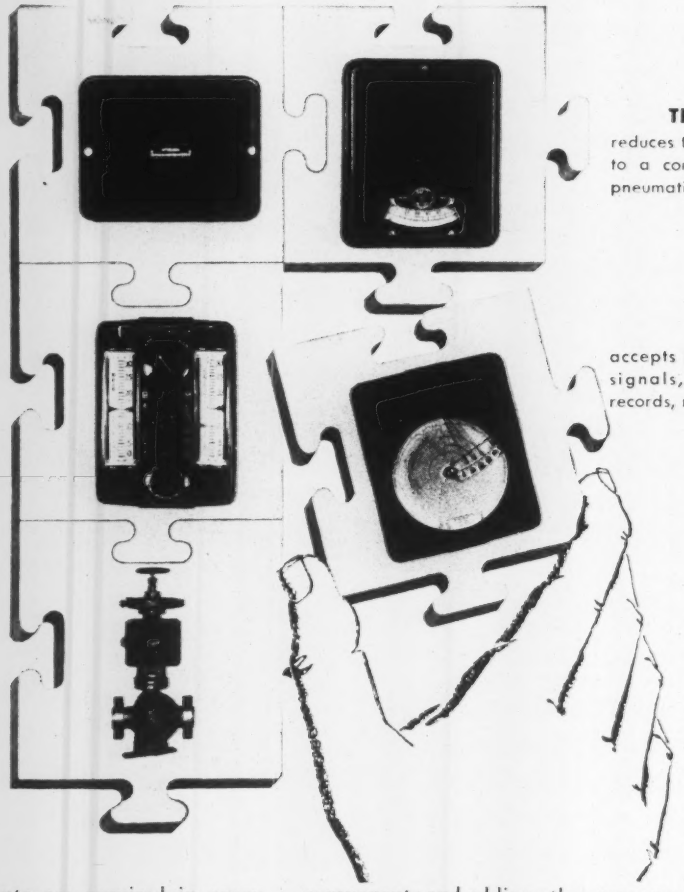
**CONTROL RELAY**
takes signals from the transmitter and computes corrective action in terms of pneumatic signals.

**SELECTOR STATION**
gives operator choice of hand or automatic control including set-point or bias adjustments.

**POWER UNIT**
is the "muscle" of the system. It performs whatever precise mechanical action is necessary to achieve control.



**TRANSMITTER**
reduces the measured variable to a common denominator, a pneumatic or electric signal.

**RECEIVER**
accepts pneumatic or electric signals, indicates and/or records, measurements.

Not all these components are required in every control system. You buy only what *your* system needs. When you change processes or add more automatic control, you can add additional standard components. Sometimes you may want to build a whole new system, re-using some of the existing components and adding other new ones. Spare parts inventory and maintenance training are reduced.

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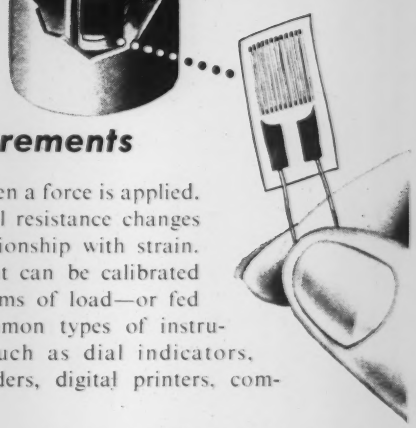

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## PRECISION FORK UNIT
TYPE 50

*Size 1" dia. x 3¾" H.* Wght., 4 oz.*

Frequencies: 240 to 1000 cycles
Accuracies:—
Type 50 (±.02% at —65° to 85° C)
Type R50 (±.002% at 15° to 35° C)
Double triode and 5 pigtail parts required
Input, Tube heater voltage and B voltage
Output, approx. 5V into 200,000 ohms

## FREQUENCY STANDARD
TYPE 50L

*Size 3¾" x 4½" x 5½" High*
*Weight, 2 lbs.*

Frequencies: 50, 60, 75 or 100 cycles
Accuracies:—
Type 50L (±.02% at —65° to 85° C)
Type R50L (±.002% at 15° to 35° C)
Output, 3V into 200,000 ohms
Input, 150 to 300V, B (6V at .6 amps.)

*3½" high
400 to 500 cy.
optional

## PRECISION FORK UNIT
TYPE 2003

*Size 1½" dia. x 4½" H.* Wght. 8 oz.*

Frequencies: 200 to 4000 cycles
Accuracies:—
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Type W2003 (±.005% at —65° to 85° C)
Double triode and 5 pigtail parts required
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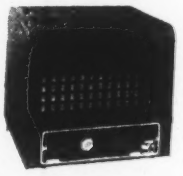

## FREQUENCY STANDARD
TYPE 2005

*Size, 8" x 8" x 7¼" High*
*Weight, 14 lbs.*

Frequencies: 50 to 400 cycles (Specify)
Accuracy: ±.001% from 20° to 30° C
Output, 10 Watts at 115 Volts
Input, 115V. (50 to 400 cycles)

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Input: 10 to 30 Volts, D. C., at 6 ma.
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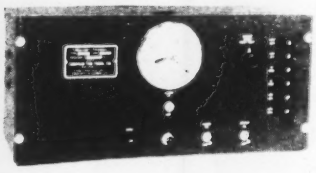

## FREQUENCY STANDARD
TYPE 2121A

*Size*
*8¾" x 19" panel*
*Weight, 25 lbs.*

Output: 115V
60 cycles, 10 Watt
Accuracy:
±.001% from 20° to 30° C
Input, 115V (50 to 400 cycles)

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TYPE 2001-2

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Accuracy: ±.001% at 20° to 30° C
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Input: Heater voltage, 6.3 - 12 - 28
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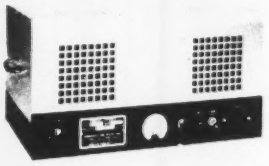

## FREQUENCY STANDARD
TYPE 2111C

*Size, with cover*
*10" x 12" x 9" H.*
*Panel model*
*10" x 19" x 8¾" H.*
*Weight, 25 lbs.*

Frequencies: 50 to 1000 cycles
Accuracy: (±.002% at 15° to 35° C)
Output: 115V, 75W. Input: 115V, 50 to 75 cycles.

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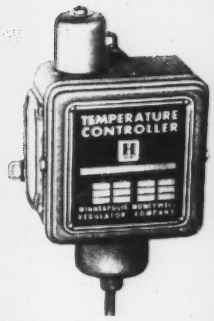


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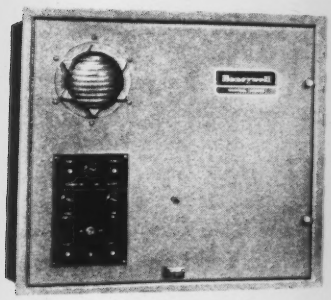

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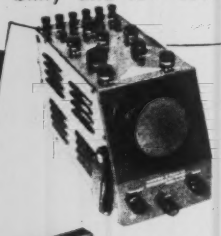

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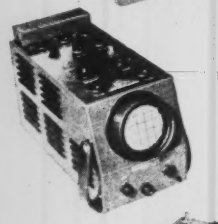

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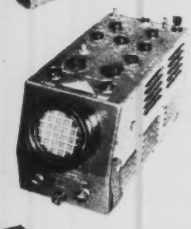

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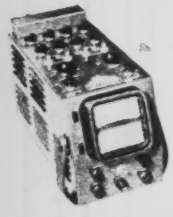

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**Automation and Management,** by James R. Bright. 1958. Harvard Business School. Division of Research. Instruments Publishing Co., 845 Ridge Ave., Pgh. 12, Pa. 280 + XV pages + 16 pages of photographs. 13 appendices. $10. $11\frac{1}{4}$ in. Book is divided into three parts in which the author describes (1) the Nature of Automatic Manufacturing, (2) Experiences with Mechanization, and (3) Critical Areas of Automation.

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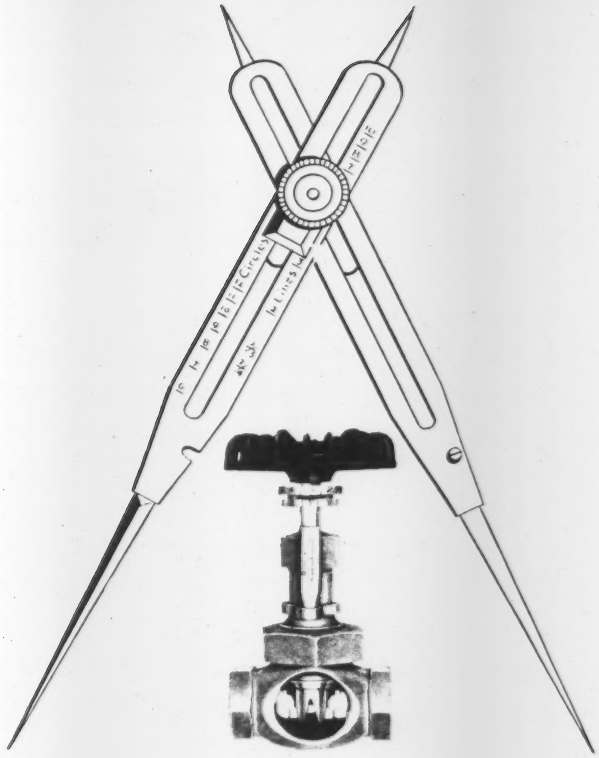

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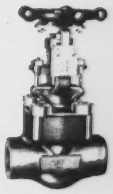

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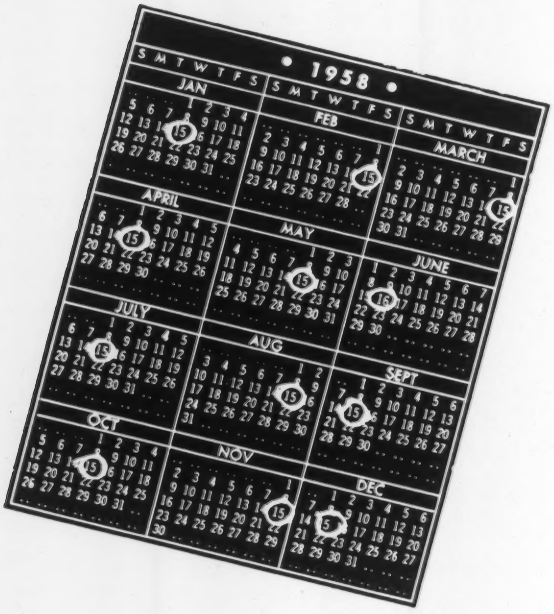


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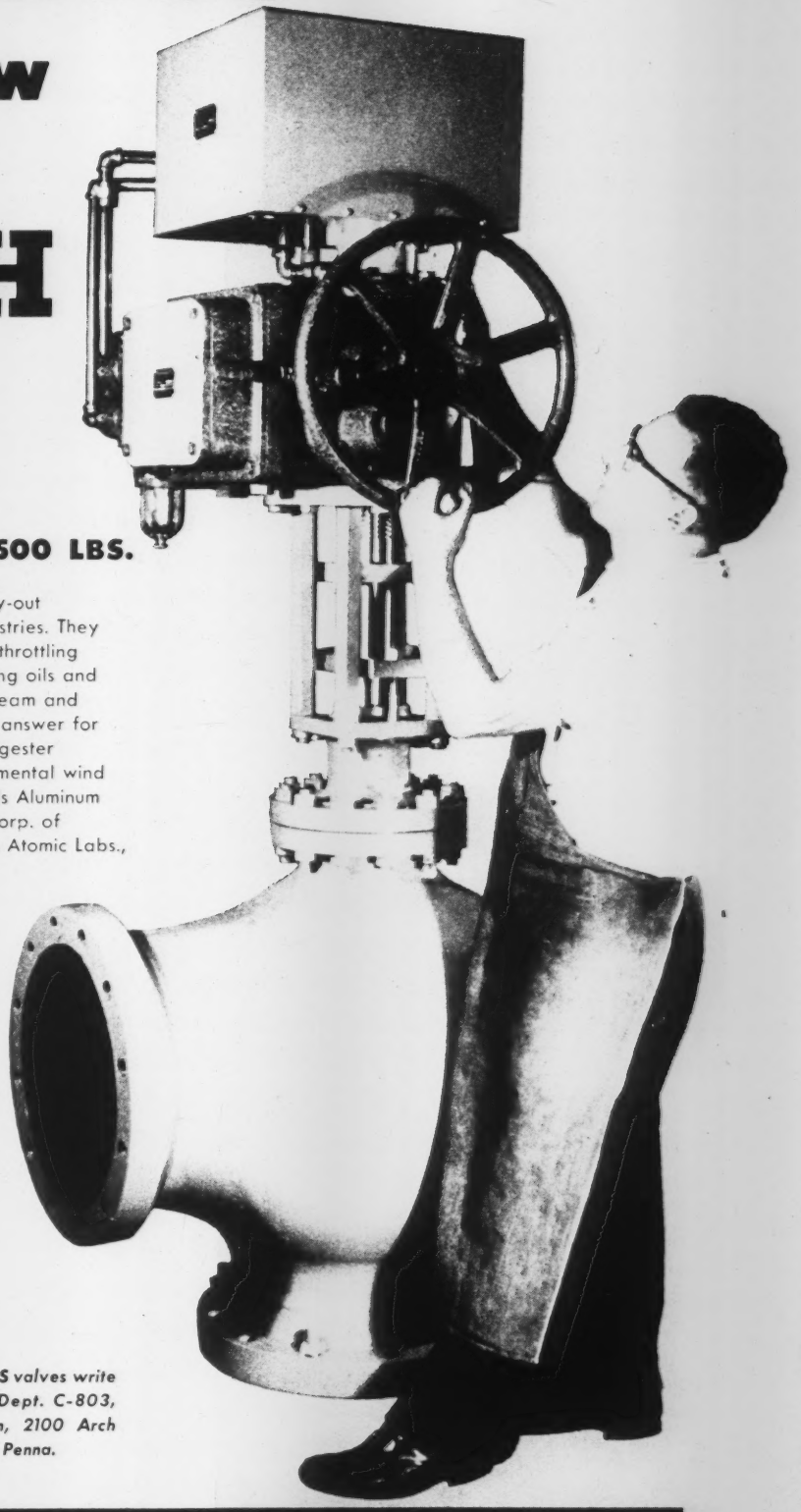

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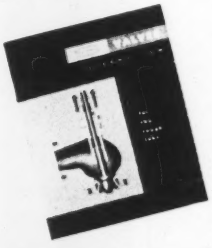

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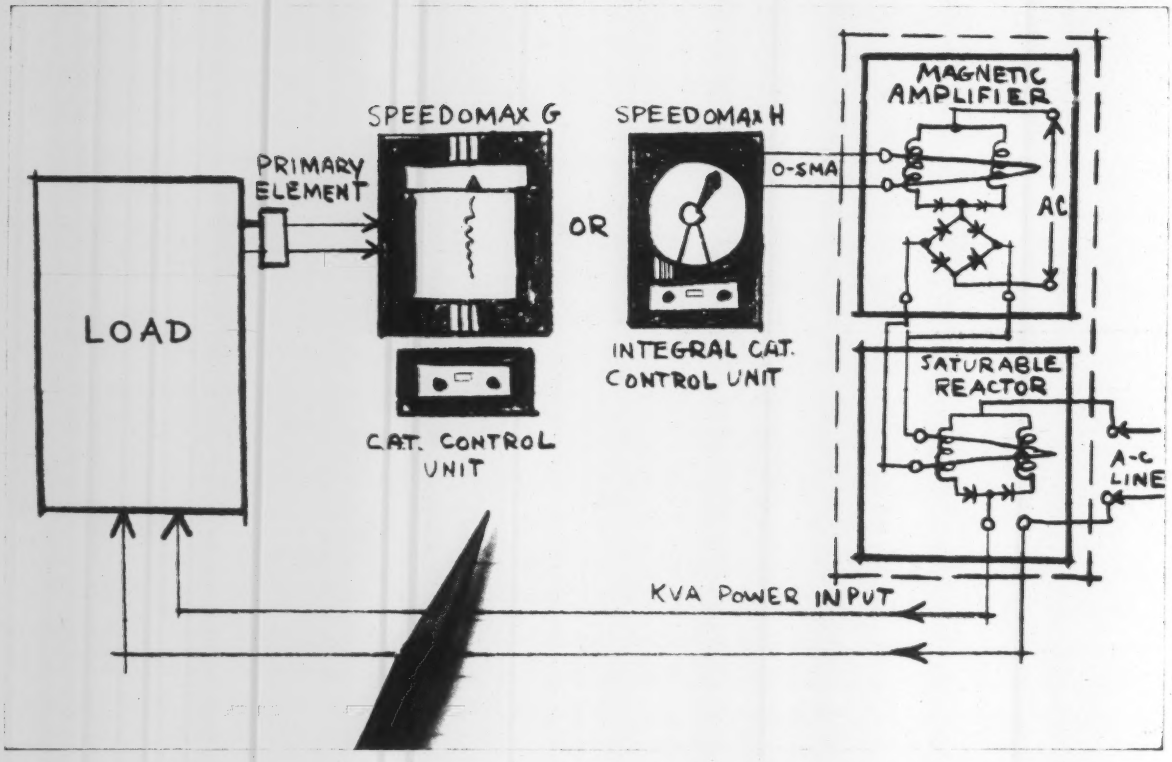


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# Significant Science for Secondary Schools

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IT is generally conceded that the loftiest of educational objectives has to do with the spiritual transfiguration of man. The greatest thing about man is his ability to transcend himself, his ancestry and his environment and to become what he dreams of being. This is the first great objective of education.

The second most important objective is also a human one, and arises from the discovery that we do not have to go through life with the limited senses we were born to have. That is significant for science teachers in secondary schools.

When men realized that their sight might not always be as good as they would like or need, they made "long eyes" extending some distance, and they magnified so that man became aware of things sharing the world with him about which he never knew before. This new "sight" led to bacteriology, sterilization, refrigeration, sanitation and hygiene.

There is radioactivity in this room to which certain instruments will respond, but to which you and I cannot respond. There are many other activities that go on about us of which we would be unaware if we depended upon our unaided senses. These include pressures, temperatures, humidities, radiations of many sorts, and many microscopic and macroscopic phenomena.

Young people have at least five senses (they can see, they can hear, they can feel, they can taste, they can smell) and if somehow you had a program of instruction by which you proposed to use one *less* than their five native senses, which one would you take out? You would dare to take out any. But how many senses are you denying students when you fail to teach about instrumentation?

Science is significant in the secondary schools principally for two reasons—that out of it young people can equip themselves better than ever before for the remainder of their lives, and also obtain the best view of the future which anybody has to offer.

Now what to do about it? The problem before the science teacher in the secondary school is to concentrate on three projects which are his serious responsibility. The first is to see to it that his youngsters recognize that they *can* have better senses (instruments) to apply to the problems they face, and that they look for them and use them. Secondly, that they learn the business of transferring energy from supplies which are available to any other kind that they may need, and that they learn how to control energy in small and large amounts. The third responsibility is to offer for instruction those parts of science which will stand up under investigation as the *important parts*, deserving of the limited, irreplaceable time available for learning.

We tried to be scientific in revising our secondary-school course of study in light of these criteria. We made use of two references: (1) The Federal Security Agency, Office of Education Circular No. 303 (May, 1943), *The Major Principles of the Biological Sciences of Importance for General Education*, by Edgar Martin. (2) Circular No. 303, subnumber IV, *Major Principles of Physics, Chemistry, and Geology of Importance for General Education*, by Harold Wise, Edgar Martin and Philip Johnson.

It was proposed to teach fifty physical principles and fifty biological principles in the secondary schools. First we picked the principles. Second we picked the text. Then we made demonstration units. From these we made our bill of materials. Then we made audio-visual aids.

Then we wanted to know how well these were being taught. We secured a publication of 13,000 science questions for college purposes (issued last year by the Educational Testing Service) and picked 400 multiple-choice questions. A machine-scored test of 100 questions is being prepared. We propose (1) to limit our instructions to what is important, (2) to go about it three-dimensionally, (3) to use audio, visual and 3-dimensional aids to help, (4) to apply tests which are machine-scorable, standard and from high quality sources, and (5) to turn back to each teacher a statement in the form of item analysis of what actually has been taught so that re-teaching may redeem any low achievement.

Our major efforts are in the grades where general science is a common subject. The most general science today is the science of waves and particles. It is difficult to find any science that does not resolve into electron physics if followed far enough. Every branch of science is borrowing from *physics* for basic ideas and from *instruments* to improve observations.

Teaching in science should be more than a textbook acquaintance or a mere understanding of principles. Science pays its way in shops and foundries and gardens and hospitals, but seldom in classrooms. Our students should eventually know how to make what science calls upon them to produce in materials and equipment, particularly in better and better instruments. We, as school officials, should recognize instruments as new and nobler senses for the young human beings who come to school to us.

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P-6 Electronic Counter of Post Machinery has "Nixie" cold-cathode readout (top), electromechanical totalizer (center) to indicate number of batches of preset count, plus glow-transfer "Dekatron" type readout (bottom).



**A survey of the features of the three basic types of digital readout indicators.**

# Numerical Readout

DIGITAL READOUT is growing in importance. In addition to all basic counting and computing applications, it is common today to have pressures, temperatures, flows and other process variables monitored by direct digital readout. A host of analog-to-digital conversion devices are now available for such applications, as has been described in previous chapters of this series.

*Indicators* alone will be considered here; digital *printouts* will be considered in the future.

The basic factor in selection of a numerical readout device are:

1. Type of actuation or input.
2. Speed of operation.
3. Size of character as well as of readout units.
4. Type of readout (inline or vertical, flat-plane or stacked, decimal or binary-coded decimal, readability).
5. Flexibility (preset, reset, remote reading, and adaptability to control).
6. Life.
7. Cost.

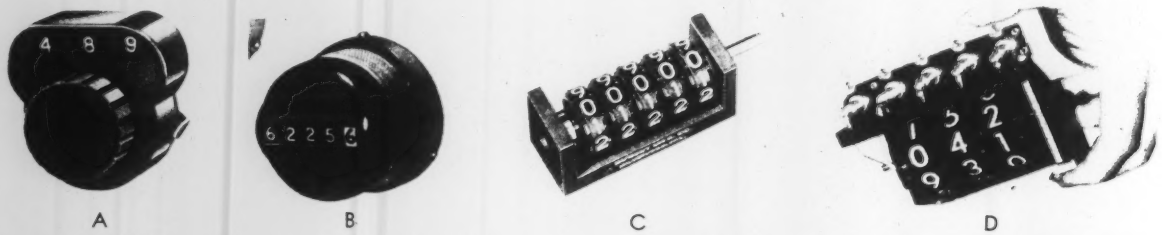
The basic types of indicators are:

1. *Counter wheel* or *belt*, in which characters on a wheel or belt are positioned in front of a window.
2. *Display-type* indicators in which lights, neon tubes, or luminous devices are used to light up a number, to project an image, or to form the number.
3. *Tube-type indicators* in which electron beams or cold-cathode tubes are used to form or to indicate the number.

### Counter Wheel and Belt Types

Other than lighting a pilot light behind a numbered window, the wheel-type counting mechanism is the simplest digital readout indicator. Widely used for counting, such indicators are available in a wide variety of displays with preset and reset features, and with electrical outputs for remote parallel readout or control of machinery.

Basic actuators for wheel and belt type indicators are (1) *mechanical* — rods, levers, shaft rotation, etc.; (2) *electrical* — ac or dc pulses, or coded pulse signals; (3) *pneumatic or hydraulic* pulse signals.



A B C D

Fig. 28-1. Mechanically actuated readouts include the Beckman-Helipot "Digidial" (A); the Borg "Microdial" (B), the Durant "Productimeter" (C), and the Hycon (D).

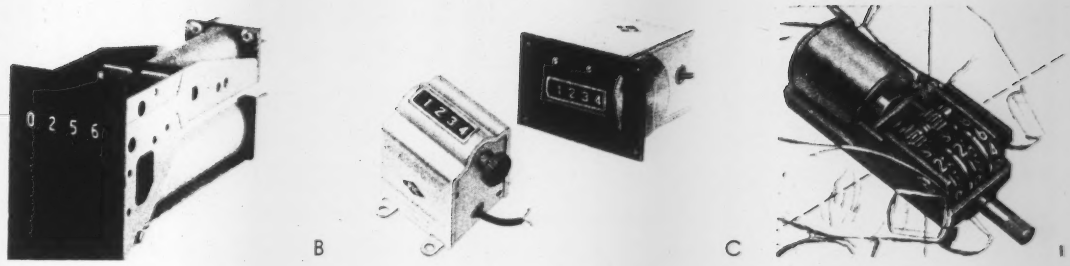



Fig. 28-2. Solenoid-actuated counters include the Landis & Gyr "Sodeco" impulse counters (A), the Production Instrument Company PIC units (B), and Veeder-Root counters (C).

The electromechanical types use either solenoids or motors to drive the counter wheels, and the motors can be commanded by synchro, commutator, or relays.

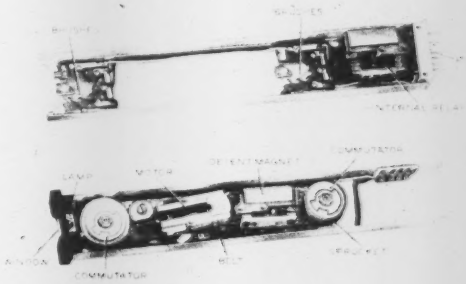
Fig. 28-2 shows typical solenoid-actuated readouts.

Fig. 28-3 shows a magnetically-actuated readout, and the 4-digit code used for positioning the ball-bearing-type wheel.

Fig. 28-4 shows a belt-type readout in which the characters are on a belt positioned by a motor that receives a 6-bit input signal. When input code does not match that of the internal commutator (with contacts on the radially coded disk) the motor is activated until the commutator equates the input. The six-bit code permits 72 characters (alpha-numeric) on belt; a 4-bit code is used for a similar 10-digit counter-wheel unit.

A basic use of digital readouts is in counters and digital voltmeters. The "data display rate" given in the following descriptions sometimes refer to the maximum counting rate of the counter, or to the maximum display rate at which voltmeter measurements can be made, and are so indicated. It should be kept in mind that the maximum data display rate of the indicator itself may be higher. For example, most electric display-type and tube-type indicators can be used at microsecond rates. The speed of the following mechanical readouts is limited by the gearing drive units. The mechanical action of the wheel limits the data display rate to about 400 counts second (2500 rpm of a decade wheel). Average data display rate, however, is less than 100 counts second.

The many features available include adaptability to telemetering, contact closures on each digit for digital control and switch readout applications, non-ambiguous readout, various reset and preset techniques, readout in terms of dozens and grosses, and other features.



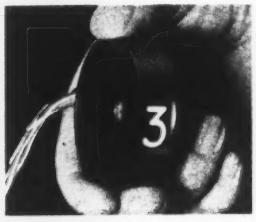
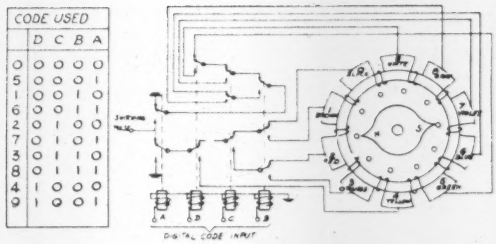
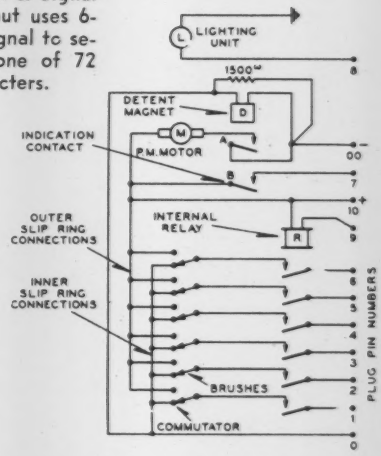


Fig. 28-3. Patwin "Magneline" counter features ball-bearing wheel and magnetic positioning in 0.5 second by 4-bit code.

Fig. 28-4. Union Switch & Signal readout uses 6-bit signal to select one of 72 characters.



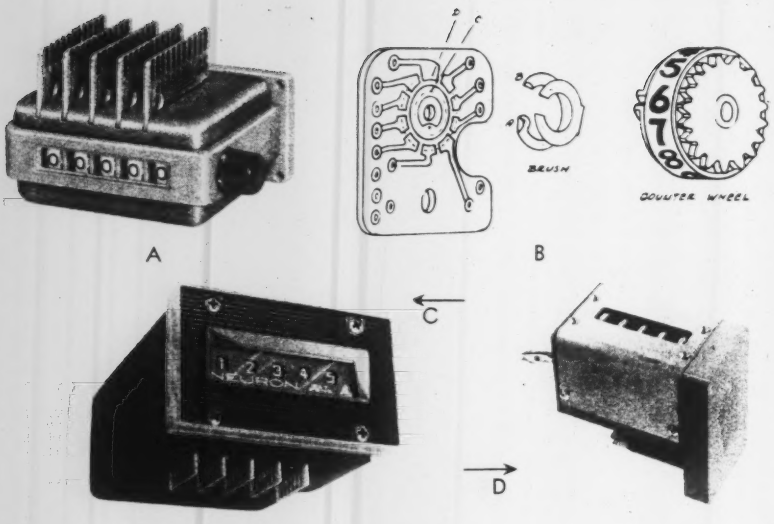



Fig. 28-5. Readouts with contacts for control include the Veeder-Root (A and B), the Autron Engineering "Neuron" unit (C), and the Digitran "Digidex." A 5-digit unit can provide 100,000 separate circuit arrangements.

A feature with important control implications is electrical readout via contacts on each wheel. Fig. 28-5 shows three typical digital readouts with contacts for remote readout or control.

Simple wheel-type mechanically actuated counters and readouts are available at prices as low as $4 per unit. Counters with potentiometric (proportional voltage) output and contact closures for control of machinery can cost from $120 to $300.

### Display-Type Readouts

Display-type readouts use luminous devices (incandescent lamps, neon tubes, fluorescent materials) to develop the numeral either by directly forming the number, by lighting up an engraved panel, or by projecting an image. The basic advantages of the display type over the counter-wheel type are (1) larger character and (2) more rapid data display rate—above 1 million counts per second if necessary.

The speed and other advantages of the all-electric display-type readouts are causing rapid and wide acceptance. A common type uses cut-out numbers with a neon bulb behind each number; when the bulb is lit, the number stands out. Flip-flop chains can drive readouts at rates above 1 mc. This high speed combined with economy (about $30 per decade) make these units popular as decade counting units (DCU's).

Fig. 28-6 shows typical high-speed counting units using neon bulbs.

The disadvantage of this type—small size of character—is overcome in projection-type readouts (Fig. 28-7), in edge-lighted engraved-plastic readouts (Fig. 28-8), and in the readouts shown in Figs. 28-9 to 28-12.

The price of projected-image readout units begins at less than $15 per decade (or character).

Fig. 28-6. High-speed DCU's using neon bulbs. A shows CMC readout; B shows small Franklin Electronics readout in a digital voltmeter; C shows the Hewlett-Packard counter; D shows 1-Mc Potter Instrument counter (Model 14) and slower speed Model 12; E shows Potter Instrument binary-coded decimal (1-2-4-8) readout.

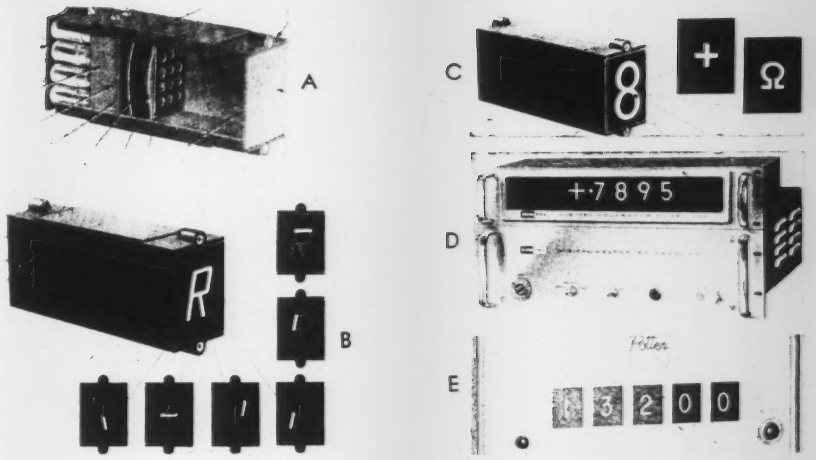



Fig. 28-7. Displays using projection technique. A shows the principle of the Industrial Electronic Engineers readout which forms character either by projecting straight line segments (B) or by projecting entire character (C). D shows the Kin-Tel projection type readout; E shows Potter Instrument projection-type unit.

Perhaps the most economic display is the pilot light with a number on the jewel. Costing only about $1 per character, it has the disadvantage that the number is fixed, rather than variable (Fig. 28-9).

As shown, other available display types include those which form the numerals by selecting bars, by using numbers of lights, and by several different projection techniques. Prices of the more elaborate of these displays reach $100 per decade ($700 for a 7-digit readout).

One of the most recent entries into the display-type readout field uses electroluminescent techniques to form the character by straight-line segments. Prices are about $100 per decade (Fig. 28-12).

### *Tube-Type Readouts*

In tube-type readouts, either glowing cathodes (in gas tubes) or electron beams (in cathode-ray or beam-power tubes) are used to form or to indicate the number.

Fig. 28-8. Edge-lighted engraved-plastic displays include the Electro-Instruments (A), the Non-Linear Systems (B), and the Cubic Corp. (C)

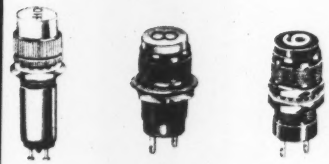


Fig. 28-9. Dialight pilots.

Fig. 28-10. CMC readout forms number by selecting from 40 lamps per numeral.

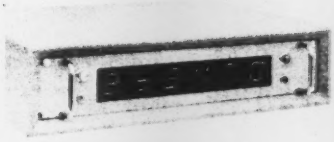


Fig. 28-11. Beckman-Berkeley indicator forms number by selecting up to 7 straight-line segments.

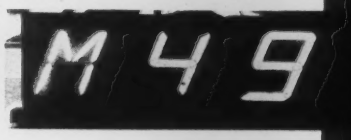



Fig. 28-12. Westinghouse "ELF" readout.

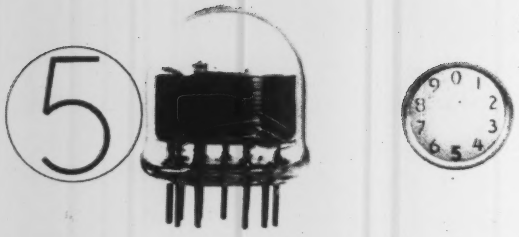


Fig. 28-13. Burroughs "Nixie" (left) and "Pixie" (right) use cold-cathode tubes.

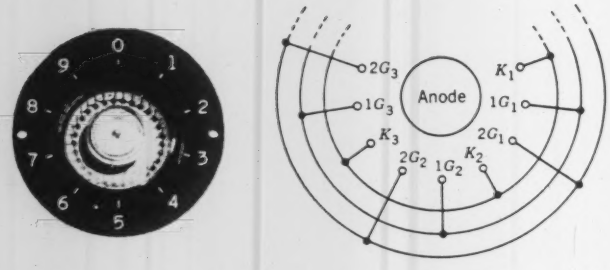
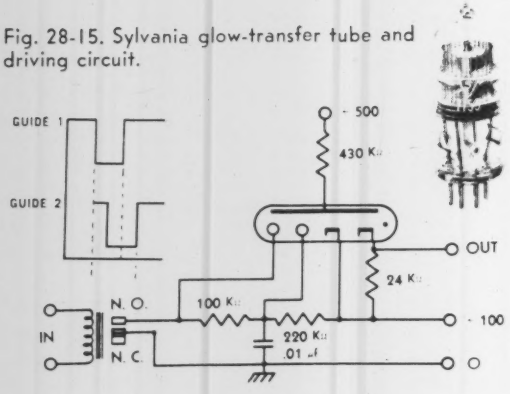
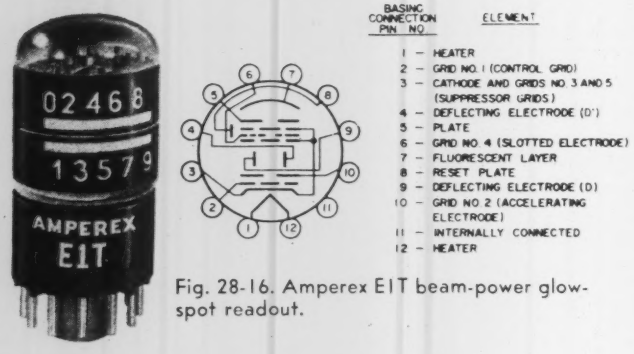



Fig. 28-14. Baird-Atomic "Dekatron" cold-cathode counting tube.

Fig. 28-15. Sylvania glow-transfer tube and driving circuit.

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3 – CATHODE AND GRIDS NO. 3 AND 5 (SUPPRESSOR GRIDS)
4 – DEFLECTING ELECTRODE (D')
5 – PLATE
6 – GRID NO. 4 (SLOTTED ELECTRODE)
7 – FLUORESCENT LAYER
8 – RESET PLATE
9 – DEFLECTING ELECTRODE (D)
10 – GRID NO. 2 (ACCELERATING ELECTRODE)
11 – INTERNALLY CONNECTED
12 – HEATER

Fig. 28-16. Amperex E1T beam-power glow-spot readout.

A popular tube-type display is the cold-cathode gas-tube type in which the cathode glows when proper voltage is applied between the common anode and any one of ten integral cathodes. The cathode can be formed into a numeral, or it can be spot-shaped and located behind the number engraved on the face of the tube (Fig. 28-13). One million counts per second can be displayed.

### Glow Transfer

The decade-counter glow-transfer tube (Figs. 28-14 and 28-15) is a gas-filled device employing 30 pin-like cathodes which surrounds a disc-shaped anode. The cathodes are identical physically but are electrically connected in three groups, called guide 1 buss, guide 2 buss, and output cathode buss. Conduction occurs in the tube between the anode and the most negative cathode pin, causing a glow on the tip of the pin which permits direct visual read-out, and electrical readout in the form of voltage developing across a cathode load.

In operation, a negative input pulse is applied to the guide 1 buss, which causes the glow to move from a cathode (the quiescent position) to the nearest guide 1 pin. Near the end of the first input pulse, a second input pulse is applied to guide 2, making it the most negative pin and causing the glow to shift there. Since the guide pins are normally positive with respect to the cathodes, removal of the input pulse from guide 2 causes the glow to move to the nearest cathode, thus completing one counting cycle.

Fig. 28-15 shows a typical driving circuit, using a contactor, for the Sylvania glow-transfer tube. Electronic circuit drives are also used. Note double driving pulse.

The glow-transfer tube can be used at rates up to 100,000 counts/second.

### Beam Power

In the beam-power technique, the beam causes a spot to appear beside the number engraved on the face of the tube.

Beam is formed by beam-forming electrodes and is positioned by deflecting electrodes (Fig. 28-16). Beam current is 1 ma at 300 v on anode. A positive voltage pulse of 13.6 v (+ 15%) deflects an electron beam through successive slots in an arrestor plate. Max rate is about 100,000 counts sec.

## *Cathode-Ray-Tube Readouts*

In the cathode-ray-tube technique, the number can be formed either by shaped masks within the cathode-ray tube or by imposing deflection and modulating signals on the tube by an external character generator. The basic advantage of the cathode-ray type presentation is ability to "write" many different characters of different sizes over a wide area (the face of the tube) and at high speed.

Cathode-ray-tube readouts find application as computer readout where their fast response is compatible

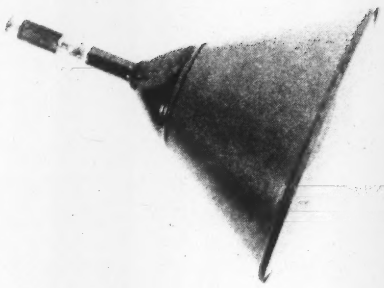

Fig. 28-17. DuMont character display tube.

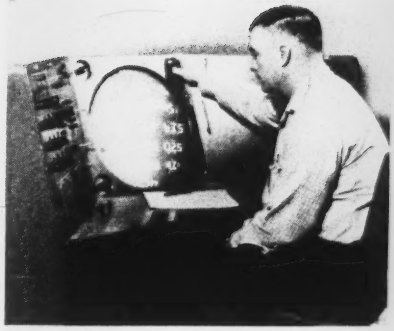

Fig. 28-18. American Machine & Foundry "Digitron."

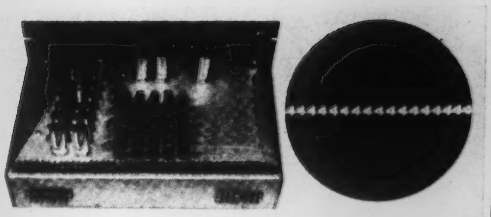

Fig. 28-19. Wang Laboratories character generator.

with the computer delivery speed. Another area where these tubes serve to advantage is in identifying objects in radar displays; time sharing permits both the radar picture and the character coding to appear on the same tube face.

Fig. 28-17 shows the DuMont character display tube, available with round or rectangular faceplate in all sizes from 5" to 19". Both electrostatic and magnetic deflection techniques are used, the former to scan a small area of the tube to form the character, the latter to position the character. Deflection signals are developed either by an external character generator or by a monoscope (target-type) cathode-ray tube in which the target is shaped into the desired characters. Up to 35,000 characters per second can be displayed.

In the "Digitron" (Fig. 28-18), characters are written by a programmed electron beam using straight or curved-line segments. A modified 19" CRT with elongated neck permits both electrostatic and electromagnetic deflection (the former to trace the symbol, the latter to position it). Up to 50,000 characters per second can be displayed; 334 characters are available.

Fig. 28-19 shows a character generator that can generate hundreds of characters for any CRT, each character formed by 5 horizontal and 7 vertical dots; 10,000 characters per second can be generated.

In the "Typotron" (Fig. 28-20) the beam is shaped inside the cathode-ray tube by an etched disc. The display rate is 25,000 characters per second. A 6-bit binary code selects any of 64 characters; a 10-bit code then selects any 1 of 1024 possible positions on the face of the tube.

Fig. 28-21 shows the "Charactron" which also shapes the character inside the tube. The data display rate is 20,000 characters per second; a 6-bit code selects the character; a 20-bit signal then selects the spot at which the character appears.

The technical specifications, input signals and features of these and other digital readout equipments will be surveyed in the September issue of *I&A*.

A future issue will also deal with digital printouts, such as the Monroe Data Log Series printers shown in Fig. 28-22.

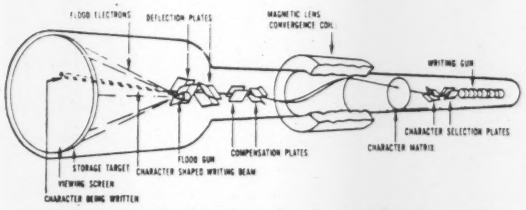


Fig. 28-20. Hughes Products "Typotron."

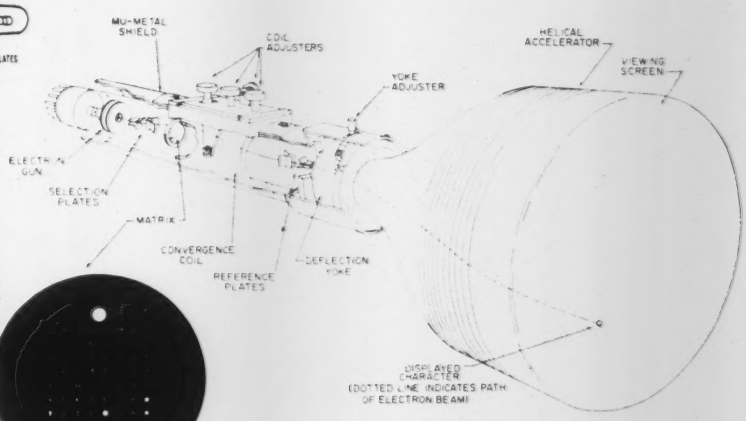


Fig. 28-21. Stromberg-Carlson "Charactron."

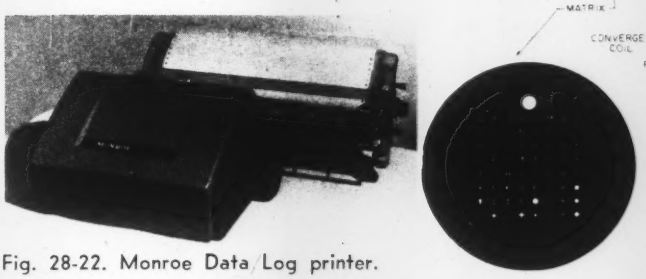

Fig. 28-22. Monroe Data Log printer.

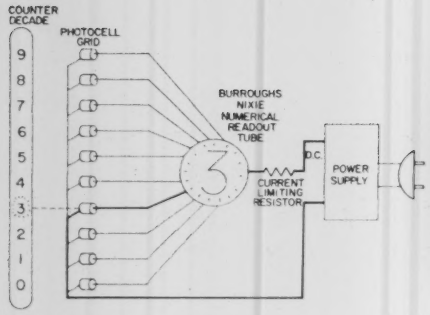


FIG. 1. SCHEMATIC of Digiverter operation.

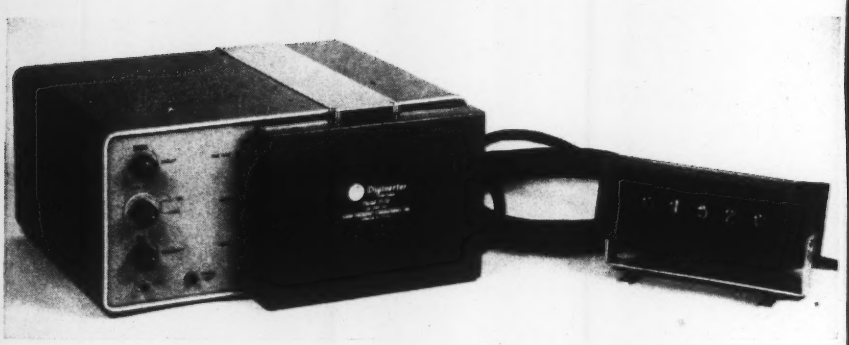

FIG. 2. DIGIVERTER mounted on decade counter.

# The Digiverter—A Digital Readout Converter

**This photoelectronic system translates a vertical decimal display directly to an inline display without relays, tubes, transistors, moving parts, or any circuit connections to the digital readout system.**

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OF THE many types of digital (both decimal and binary) readout devices, the decade counting unit (using small neon NE-2 lights) is one of the most popular; these "DCU's" are widely used in counters, frequency meters, digital voltmeters, etc. Their popularity is due to the factors of economy, simplicity and dependability. However, they present a reading problem because the numbers are small and usually arranged vertically, leading to reading fatigue and human errors where readings must be taken in rapid succession. This problem was encountered in filter production and production testing.

It was established that errors would be reduced if the readout were larger, brighter, and in-line, and a photoelectric device, the Digiverter*, was produced to convert the standard decade or binary counting unit into an in-line larger-character readout. In effect this is a unit for converting a vertical decade counting readout into a horizontal Nixie in-line readout.

### The Digiverter

A single decade uses ten photosensitive units, each of which reads one of the illuminated numbers on a vertical decade counter unit (Fig. 1). When the numeral is dark the cell holds off the firing of the appropriate Nixie cathode. When the numeral is illuminated the cell allows the cathode to fire and present its number. In this manner the cells act as current gates on the cathodes.

The Digiverter is powered by a full-wave voltage-doubler supply from a nominal 115-volt a-c power source of from 50 to 2400 cycles. Its power consumption is approximately 0.6 watt per decade.

Digiverters have been developed for all of the popular vertical decade counters and are available with either integral or remote in-line Nixie readout. The unit is easily attached to the front of a decade counter unit by two metal bands (Fig. 2). No electrical connection to the counter is required.

The Digiverter is a simple means of obtaining in-line readout from the older type of decade counters that do not have circuit termination provision for in-line readout matrix decoding. For the newer models, the Digiverter allows the existing circuit termination to be used for printer applications.

The same system also has been developed for individual DCU's and is known as the "Digidec" (Fig 3). All power required is obtained internally directly from the DCU.

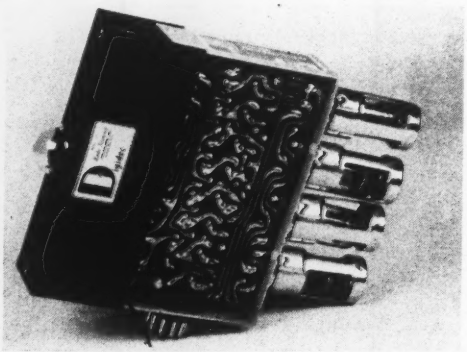

FIG. 3. DIGIDEC reads an individual decade.

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FIG. 1. AUTHORS Stanley Rogers (left) and John McLeod are shown at one of the two main control consoles of the Convair analog computer, the subject of this reliability study.

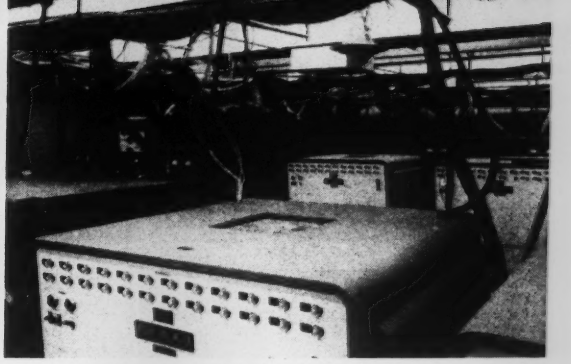

FIG. 2. EQUIPMENT located on the floor above the control consoles shows the amount of equipment involved in the reliability study.

# WHAT PRICE COMPUTER RELIABILITY?

## *Are "Reliable" Tubes Reliable? Are Reliability Programs Helpful? This Convair Program Gives Some Answers.*

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"A Little Neglect May Breed Mischief" is probably even more pertinent today than when Benjamin Franklin wrote it in his *Poor Richard's Almanac* 200 years ago. You may recall that he followed this magnificant understatement with ". . . for the want of a nail a shoe was lost . . ." until a kingdom was lost.

Even if management will not buy the suggestion that a tube failure may cost us our way of life, a consideration of the economics of computer maintenance should be enlightening. For instance, in the Convair-San Diego Analog Computer Laboratory there are some 8,000 electron tubes, and over-all annual maintenance costs run into five figures. Hence data that lead to improved efficiency and reduced costs are certainly worth collecting and analyzing. This article is an interim report on a Convair program designed to do just that.

The program on which this article is based was put into effect in the Convair-San Diego Analog Computer Lab (Fig. 1) on October 1, 1956, because it was felt that a way could be found to measure the effectiveness of maintenance in quantitative terms, as follows:

(1) Are failures of any particular tube types abnormally high?

(2) Are failures of computing components (such as specific types of power supplies or amplifiers) abnormally high?

(3) Are any individual components failing abnormally with respect to the average for that type of component?

(4) Do failures increase significantly during non-continuous operation?

(5) Is there a correlation between ambient conditions and failure rates? In particular, do components in the parts of racks where it is warmer fail more often than those in the cooler parts?

(6) Does it really pay to use high-priced reliable types of electron tubes instead of the standard mass-produced types?

(7) Does preventive maintenance really pay?

(8) How much good will marginal checking do?

Many of these questions cannot be answered yet. Perhaps a few of them cannot be answered for a long time. However, the procedures in use at San Diego and the information being collected should be of interest to other laboratories with analog computing equipment. The size of the installation (Fig. 2)—some 560 operational amplifiers and allied equipment—makes possible the relatively rapid collection of data based on enough experience to be statistically significant.

### *Data Collecting Procedure*

When a technician finds a computer component that is not performing satisfactorily, he makes out a *Failure Report* (Fig. 3), which is on one side of a form sheet. This sheet requests basic statistical information such as the date, time of day, whether the failure was discovered during checkout or normal operating time, what failed (type, make, serial number), and (to help the repairman) what the symptoms of failure were.

The faulty component, with report attached, is set on a "bad shelf." Repairmen take the equipment from

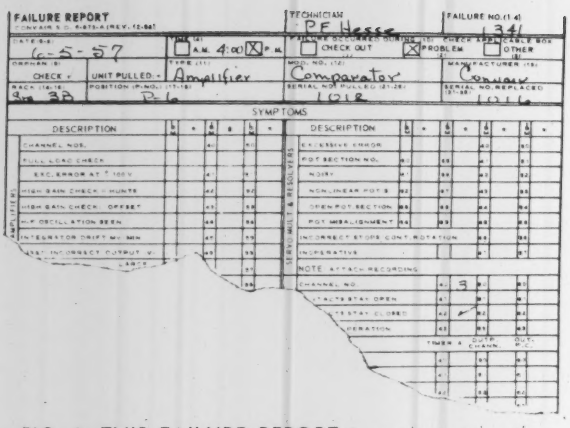


**FIG. 3. THIS FAILURE REPORT** is made out by the technician who removes the defective component.

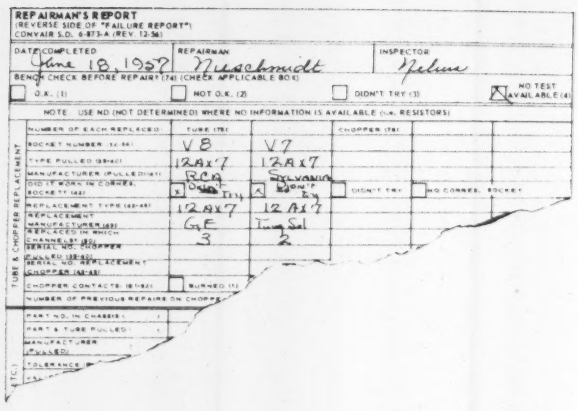


**FIG. 4. THIS REPAIRMAN'S REPORT** is made out at the test bench when the faulty component is readied for service. Data are coded and entered on IBM cards.

the "bad shelf," check, and repair it. They then fill out the *Repairman's Report* (Fig. 4), which is the reverse side of the Failure Report. The report and all parts removed in the course of making the repair are then placed on the inspection table.

The inspector examines the repaired component and, if it is all right, puts it on the "good shelf." An analyst picks up the form sheet and parts that were removed. He tries to determine what was wrong with each part and adds this information at the bottom of the Repairman's Report.

### Test Limitations

Data from these report sheets are transferred to IBM cards, which are sorted and tabulated to extract the desired information. Most of the ensuing discussion is based on data covering a five-month interval. The section dealing with electron tubes covers a nine-month period.

When analyzing these data, two important factors must be considered: First, with few exceptions, both heater and plate power were on continuously seven days a week. Second, with few exceptions, only reliable types of tubes were used for replacement.

This means that the average standard type of tube had more service than the average reliable type. However, it also means that the bulk of failures, which usually show up within the first 50 to 100 hours of operation, were included for the most part in figures for the reliable types.

### Total Failures

During the first five months, a total of 536 failures of all types was recorded. This means that, on the average, the facility experienced a failure somewhere every 6.7 hours. During the last two months of the period, the mean time between failures increased 10% to 7.4 hours. A total of 78% of the failures was found during the daily checkout, which is conducted every morning before the machine is released to the first-shift operators. Failures during operating time—that is, while problems are being solved—occurred on the average once every 43 hours. This figure was the same for the last two months of the period as for the whole period.

We may conclude from these figures that there was probably a small improvement in the over-all effectiveness of the maintenance program during the five-month period. This improvement, however, did not reduce the number of failures experienced by operators while solving problems.

### Electro-mechanical Equipment failures

For the electro-mechanical equipment (servo multipliers and resolvers) the average time between failures for the five-month period was 35 hours, and for the last two months, 51 hours. The individual servos and resolvers had a mean trouble-free life for the five-month period of 3.9 months, and for the last two months of the period, 5.6 months. This indicates a probable improvement in the quality of the maintenance for this type of equipment. Because of the small number of failures there is doubt as to the statistical significance of the improvement.

### Amplifier Failures

There are, of course, more operational amplifiers than any other type of computing component. Most of these come two per chassis. The total number of chassis in active service is 322. The total number of failures experienced was 195. The mean time between failures was therefore 18 hours. The mean operating time (between failures) for any one operational-amplifier *chassis* was 8.3 months.

One difficulty is that a certain number of amplifiers are removed from service because they show an apparent fault when connected to operating consoles. However, when checked on the bench they operate satisfactorily. Such a pseudofailure occurs about once a day, which suggests that the bench checks are not adequate.

Considering only the 190 amplifier failures on which complete data are available, the mean time between pseudofailures during operation of the computer (problem solving) was nearly 3½ days. If we

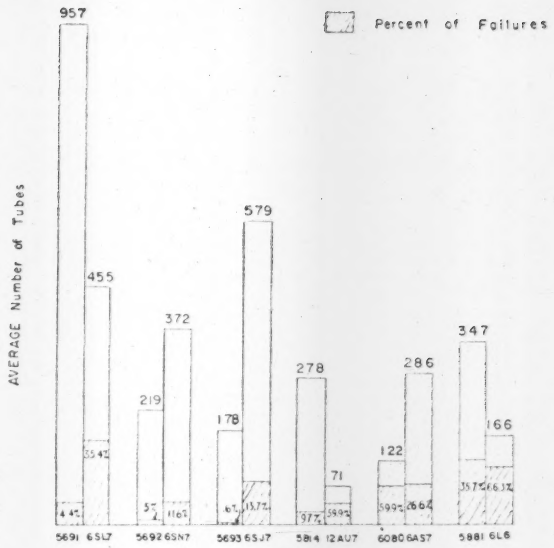


**FIG. 5. BAR COMPARISON** of tube failures over a nine-month period for reliable types (left bar in each pair) and its commercial counterpart. Bar height represents number of tubes of that type in service. Shaded portion shows percent failures.

assume these amplifier failures (on which complete failure information is available) as being typical. 84.2% of all amplifier failures are caused by tubes alone, 7.5% by choppers alone, and 8.3% by both tubes and choppers. The mean time between chopper failures was about one week.

### *Tube Failure Study*

Electron-tube failure data for a nine-month period were analyzed to find out how standard and reliable tubes compared in performance. A comparison was made for six basic tube types. (Fig. 5). The reliable type is identified by its special type number. The standard type is indicated by a generic number under which are grouped all varieties. For example, 6SL7 covers 6SL7A, 6SL7L, 6SL7GT, 6SL7W and 6SL7-WGT.

The chart shows some startling contrasts between the standard and reliable types. On the assumption (which seems valid) that the tube failures follow a Poisson distribution, the statistical significances can be determined from an "M" table. (Such a table was prepared on the IBM 650 computer.) These tables showed all but one of the differences to be statistically significant at a confidence level of 0.99 or better* and, in many cases, 0.999 or better. Only one—the 5692-6SN7 comparison—showed a lower confidence level (estimated as 0.98). Since data having a confidence level of 0.95 are considered to give reliable information, all the comparisons may be regarded as meaningful.

In general, the chart shows that reliable types give far longer service than their standard commercial counterparts. The ratio of failures in the nine-month period between the reliable types and standard tubes varies all the way from 1.3-to-1 to 23-to-1. The latter is the record of the 5693 versus the 6SJ7. Only 0.6% of the 5693's failed in that period, while 13.8% of the 6SJ7's failed.

A comparison of the 5691 with the 6SL7 is also impressive. While 35.4% of the 6SL7's failed in that period, only 4.4% of the 5691's failed. A substantial number of the 5691's have been in service for several years. Hence they were exposed to approximately the same hazard of deterioration from long service as were the 6SL7's.

The figures suggest that the 5691 should have a life eight times as long as the 6SL7. However, before anyone rushes out to buy a carton of 5691's to use as replacements, he should pause and consider—the 5691 takes twice as much heater current as the 6SL7!

Failure rates for both the 5881 (35.7%) and its counterpart, the 6L6 (66.3%), were high. We have taken the following step toward improving the service life of these output tubes: About 100 amplifiers, which formerly used these tubes, were converted recently to a cascode type of output circuit. Power dissipated in the new output tubes (Type 6BL7) is very much reduced; hence we expect a much lower failure rate.

Similar modification of more than 100 additional amplifiers is now planned. Eventually all operational amplifiers will, no doubt, be converted. (There are other advantages to the cascode output.)

### *Effect of Bulb Temperature*

The one apparently sour note in the table is the comparison of the 6030 and the 6AS7. The 6030's, which are "reliable" tubes, failed at a rate 2.2 times as great as that of the 6AS7's. Investigation disclosed that most of the 6030's were in one make of power supply where bulb temperatures were extremely high. In addition, an examination of tubes which failed indicated that many bulbs were cracked, a common consequence of excessive bulb temperatures. The 6AS7's, which performed relatively well, were nearly all in power supplies where ambient temperatures and bulb temperatures were much lower.

Tests are now being planned with heat-dissipating shields on the 6030 to see whether these will reduce bulb temperatures and permit a more satisfactory life. Also, the new 6030-WB tubes (with high-temperature-glass bulb) have been installed in half of the power supplies where temperatures are excessive. Relative performance will be observed carefully.

As the program continues and more data are analyzed, it is expected that more questions can be answered. Results already obtained, besides settling the question of the comparative reliability of reliable tubes *for this application*, have proven one important point: Measuring the effectiveness of maintenance procedures and policies can pay off.

*It's 0.99 to 0.01 that the test figures show a true picture.

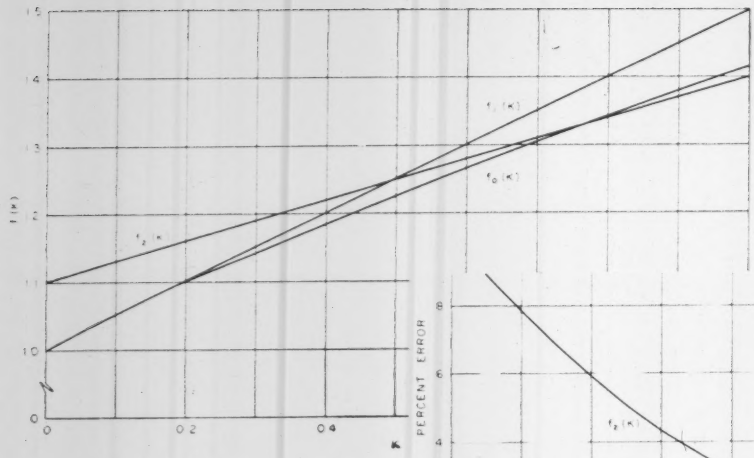


Fig. 1. Approximations to $f_0(K) = \sqrt{1+K}$

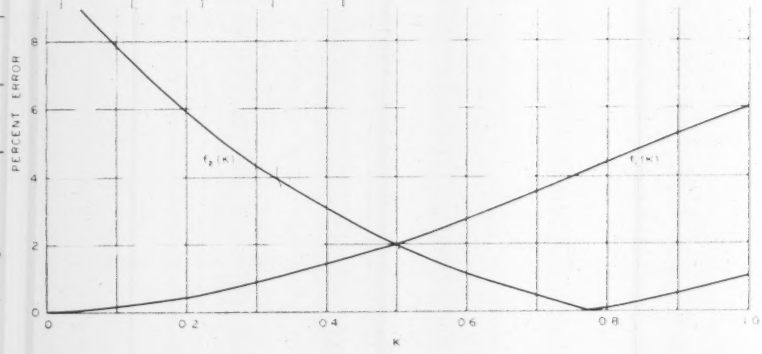


Fig. 2. Approximation errors as functions of K.

# SQUARE ROOT APPROXIMATION

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IT IS customary to approximate $\sqrt{A^2+B^2}$ by using the first two terms of the binomial series:

$$\sqrt{A^2+B^2} \approx A + B^2/2A \quad (1)$$

This binomial approximation is usually considered valid only for $B^2/A^2 \leq 0.4$. However, it will be instructive to examine equation (1) further. In order to simplify the mathematics, let $B^2/A^2 = K$. Then:

$$\sqrt{A^2+B^2} = A\sqrt{1+K}$$
$$0 \leq K \leq 1 \quad (2)$$

Equation (1) can then be restated:

$$\sqrt{1+K} \approx 1 + K/2 \quad (3)$$

Thus, by a comparison of the right- and left-hand sides of equation (3), the values of $B^2/A^2$ for which the binomial approximation is valid, can be determined quickly.

Fig. 1 shows graphically both $\sqrt{1+K}$, or $[f_0(K)]$ and $1 + K/2$, or $[f_1(K)]$ as functions of K. It is evident that the binomial approximation becomes poorer as K increases. On the other hand, it can be seen that the straight line $f_2(K) = 1.1 + 0.3K$ becomes a poorer approximation as K decreases.

Fig. 2 shows the percent error in both approximations as functions of K. It is apparent that if $\sqrt{1+K}$ were to be approximated by $f_1(K)$ for $K \leq 0.5$, and by $f_2(K)$ for $K \geq 0.5$, the approximation error would never be greater than 2.1% (See Fig. 3).

As an extension of the binomial approximation, the author therefore proposes the following *Bilinear Approximation*:

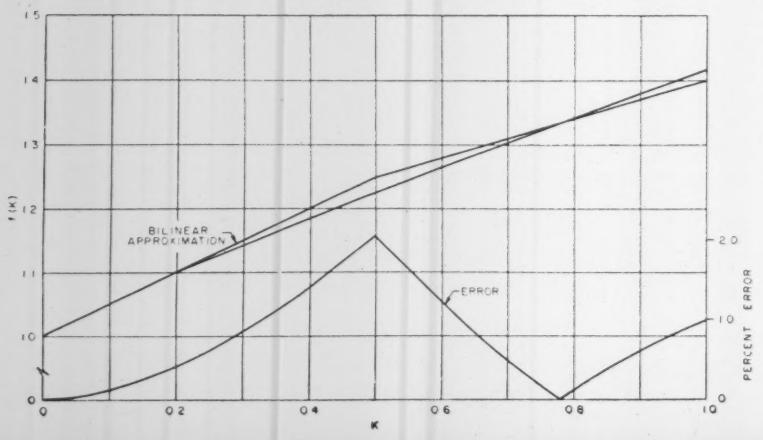
For $B^2/A^2 \geq 0.5$:

$$\sqrt{A^2+B^2} = A + 0.5\,B^2/A \quad (4a)$$

For $B^2/A^2 \leq 0.5$:

$$\sqrt{A^2+B^2} = 1.1A + 0.3\,B^2/A \quad (4b)$$

Fig. 3. The bilinear approximation and associated error.




### *Example 1.*

Evaluate $\sqrt{85}$ to four significant figures:

$$\sqrt{85} = 9.220$$

Using equation (4a):

$$\sqrt{85} = \sqrt{81} + 4$$
$$= 9 + 2/9 = 9.222$$

Using equation (4b):

$$\sqrt{85} = \sqrt{49} + 36$$
$$= 7 + 10.8/7 = 9.242$$

Either way the error is much less than 1%.

### *Example 2.*

It is desired to find the resultant of a vector whose X and Y components are 19.3 and 24.1 Letting R = magnitude of the resultant, we have: $R = \sqrt{24.1^2 + 19.3^2}$

Since $19.3/24.1 > 0.71$, $19.3^2/24.1^2 > 0.5$ and equation (4b) applies.

$$R = (1.1)(24.1) + (0.3)(19.31)^2/24.1$$
$$= 26.45 + 46$$
$$= 31.05$$

Exactly,

$$R = \sqrt{581 + 372}$$
$$= \sqrt{953}$$
$$= 30.87$$

Error = 0.58%

# SIMULATION

**Based on the Simulation Bulletins of Electronic Associates, Inc.**

DETERMINE the positional response (x vs t) of a spring-mass system (Fig. 1) to initial displacements for various values of damping (D), mass (M) and spring constant (K).

### Equations

The forces on the mass are (1) spring force, $f_K$, (2) damping force, $f_D$, (3) inertia force, $f_M$, (4) gravity force, $f_g$, and (5) applied force $F_a$:

Spring force $f_K = -(Mg + Kx)$
Damping force $f_D = -D(dx/dt) = -D\dot{x}$
Inertia force $f_M = -M(d^2x/dt^2) = -M\ddot{x}$
Gravity force $f_g = +Mg$
Applied force $f_a = +F = F(t)$

The sum of these five forces must equal zero:

$$M\ddot{x} + D\dot{x} + Kx + F = 0 \qquad (1)$$

This is the equation to be solved. It can be rewritten:

$$\ddot{x} = -(D/M)\dot{x} - (K/M)x + F/M \qquad (2)$$

### Simulation

As equation (2) involves a second-order differentiation, the simulation circuit will require two integrators. Fig. 2 shows two integrators, with input to the first being $\ddot{x}$, the output x. Note that the amplifier shown at right only changes the sign of x.

As no external forcing function (F) is to be applied, F = 0, and the equation to be solved becomes:

$$\ddot{x} = -(D/M)\dot{x} - (K/M)x$$

This is done by multiplying $-\dot{x}$ by (D/M) and $-x$ by (K/M), as shown in Fig. 3.

Considering the voltage levels involved, a practical hook-up is shown in Fig. 4. Note that 10x is divided by K/20M in pot 3 and then multiplied by 2 (1 + 1) to give (K/M) x.

Pot 1 is used to set the initial displacement of the mass ($x_0$). As its value is ($x_0$/10), when it is set to 0.4 the initial displacement is 4.0 inches.

Actual values used for two cases were:

| | Case 1 | Case 2 |
|---|---|---|
| Mass M (lb-sec²/in) | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Damping Coefficient D (lb-sec/in) | 6.0 | 10.0 |
| Spring constant K (lb/in) | 20.0 | 20.0 |

These values are used to calculate the pot settings as follows:

| | *Pot 1* ($x_0$/10) | *Pot 2* (D/10M) | *Pot 3* (K/20M) |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Case 1* | 0.400 | 0.6000 | 1.000 |
| *Case 2* | 0.400 | 1.000 | 1.000 |

The circuit of Fig. 4 is quickly set up on the patchboard of an analog computer, the pots set as given in the table, the velocity $\dot{x}$ is read out at the square block marked "1": the displacement at the block marked "2."

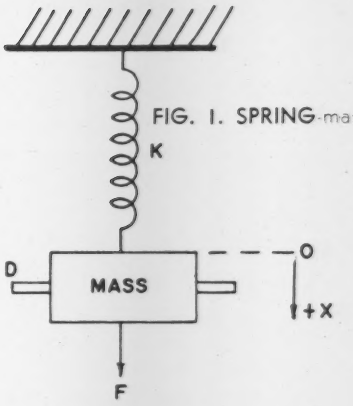



FIG. 1. SPRING-mass-damping problem.

Table 1—Symbols used

| Name | Symbol | Function | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| High Gain Amplifier | | $V_0 = -G\,E$ | Operational Amplifier |
| Summer | | $V_0 = -(V_1 + 10V_2 - 5V_3)$ | Amplifier Multiple Input |
| Integrator | | $V_0 = -\int_0^t (5V_1 - V_2)\,dt$ | Amplifier Multiple Input |
| Coefficient Potentiometer | | $V_0 = K V_1$ $0 < K < 1$ | Manually Set Potentiometer |

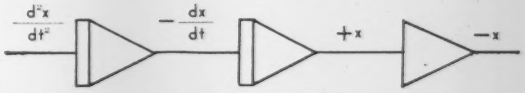



FIG. 2. TWO INTEGRATORS are required for a second-order differential.

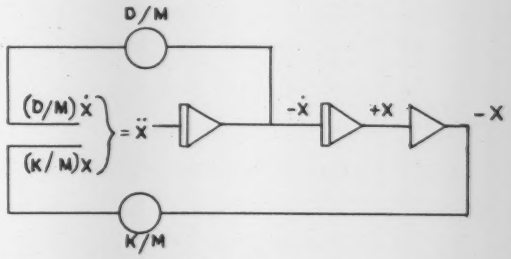
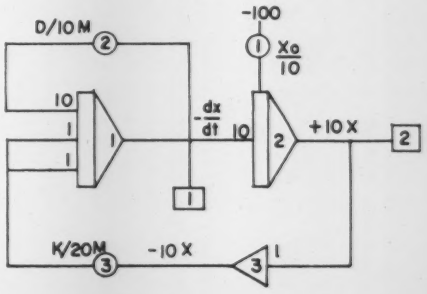



FIG. 3. EQUATING $d^2x/dt^2$ to its two factors.

FIG. 4. FINAL simulation circuit



# A Novel Thermostat for Hot Rollers

**Sensing temperature of a moving surface, such as a hot roller, is a difficult problem. After a review of present techniques, a new method is presented for deducing the roll temperature from the resistance change of an inductively-heated roll.**

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TEMPERATURE control presents special problems when the working part is in motion, such as hot rollers where the roll surface temperature must be maintained with a few degrees of a set point. If the roll is to be run at constant speed for long periods of time, the simplest solution is to use a roller of high thermal capacity to smooth out minor fluctuations in thermal load. However, if load fluctuations are large, then a high-thermal-capacity roller can slow down the response to changes in the heat input so that it is impossible to hold the roller temperature within the prescribed limits.

Large abrupt fluctuations in load require low thermal inertia in the roller heat system and rapid response in the temperature sensing device so that the control system will not limit the speed of the machine.

### Systems in General Use

Heat to a moving element is normally supplied by gas flame, steam, hot liquids, radiant heat, or electric elements. In this last case the element can be incorporated in the moving part and fed through slip rings. The choice among the different methods depends on the temperatures required, but the convenience of operation gives electrical systems an advantage.

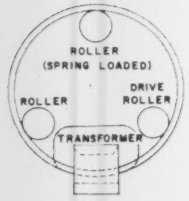


FIG. 1. HOT ROLLER coupled with coil.

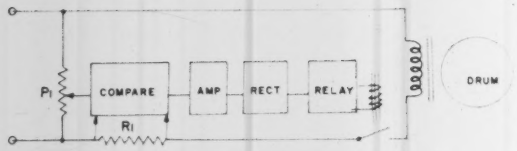


FIG. 2. BLOCK DIAGRAM of temperature control circuit.

### Temperature Sensing

Thermocouple and resistance thermometer elements can be incorporated in the moving part and the electrical signal brought out through slip rings. This presents some difficulty from varying contact resistance at the slip rings. Sometimes the thermocouple element is pressed in contact with the surface of the roller. This gives good thermal contact and rapid response but suffers from the effects of frictional heat. A more robust rubbing contact often used takes the form of a shoe cut to the same curvature as the roller. The shoe contains either a resistance element, a thermocouple, or a mercury-in-steel thermometer; this depends on expected roller temperature.

Another system employs an air inlet placed close to the roller. The roller temperature is deduced from that of the air.

Photocells are gaining popularity. These depend on thermal radiation and have the advantage that contact with the moving part is not required. Until comparatively recently their application was restricted to high temperatures as they were sensitive only to visible light and the shorter wavelengths in the infrared. Neither the infrared type barrier-layer cell nor the caesium/silver-oxide photoemissive cell has much sensitivity to wavelengths exceeding 1 micron. The modern lead sulphide photoconductive cells, however, have a spectral response extending beyond 3 microns; that of lead telluride cells extends almost to 6 microns. These cells can detect radiation from bodies at temperatures as low as 100° C.

None of the systems which have been described for supplying heat or for measuring the temperature is entirely satisfactory if a high speed of response and close control of temperature are needed. The device to be described has been developed to meet this requirement.

### Principle of Operation

The roller, or drum, is used as its own heating element and temperature sensor. The drum is a copper spinning 10" dia. 0.060" thick and 3" wide in the present model.

The drum is mounted on three rollers (Fig. 1), and is driven by one of the rollers. It is magnetically

coupled with a coil as shown and acts as a single-turn, short-circuited secondary winding. In operation, the heating current induced in the drum is about 2000-3000 amps and the power generated with the present drum is 500 to 1000 watts, depending on the size of the coil. The thermal capacity is low and the drum warms up from cold to 120° C. the working temperature, in 90 seconds or less. The response of drum temperature to heat input is rapid and requires rapid sensing.

### Temperature Control

Owing to the increase in electrical resistance of the drum as its temperature rises, the line current to the transformer drops about 10% during the warm up. It is this change in current with temperature that is used to control the heat supplied. The primary current is about 5 amps and changes 5 milliamps per °C change in drum temperature. This small change is insufficient to work a relay directly and provide good control.

A simple electronic circuit (Fig. 2) provides satisfactory drum temperature control. A small resistance ($R_1$) is included in the primary circuit of the load coil (L). The potential across this resistance drops as the drum warms up. The potential drop across $R_1$ is compared with a line-voltage reference taken from potentiometer $P_1$. This difference potential is amplified and rectified. When the working temperature is reached, the relay is energized and its contacts open to interrupt the transformer primary circuit. With the power cut off, the temperature of the drum begins to fall immediately. A timing capacitor restores power to the transformer after a few seconds and the cycle begins again. In this way the working temperature of the drum is kept within close limits.

Refinements included in newer models include null-balance comparison circuits that eliminate effects of line-voltage fluctuations, various drum-coil weights, and drum materials for different load ratings. Instead of on-off control, two-level current switching wherein the control circuit remains operative and can be set for the lower temperature limit, has been used successfully in a rapid processor for photographic records.


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# A Digital Control Valve


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CONTROL VALVES of all types are analog devices, requiring servomotors or follow-up systems to translate a signal into a motion which in turn changes the area of a flow passage (valve port). A new concept makes a digital control valve out of ordinary on-off valves.

A nominal number of on-off valves (solenoid valves are shown in Fig. 1) are piped in parallel into an inlet and an outlet manifold. The port areas are proportioned to conform to the binary progression — that is, a six-unit control-valve assembly will have port areas of 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, and 32 units of area, permitting 64 discrete control points (63 flow-control points plus zero flow). An assembly of 7 valves would give a total of 128 control points, permitting control to 1 part in 128. Using 10 valves would permit control to 1 part in 1024.

The digital valve assembly can be used in a variety of systems. Recording controllers, analog computers, digital computers, or manual control can be employed equally well in conjunction with the digital device. Digital outputs can be fed directly to the assembly, obviating the digital conversion equipment now required with use of conventional control valves. The digital valve thus advances the digital computer to a prime element in process control, requiring no digital conversion equipment for the final control element.

9 various types of assemblies are available, with nominal size of ¼" to 6" (flanged or screwed inlet or outlet).

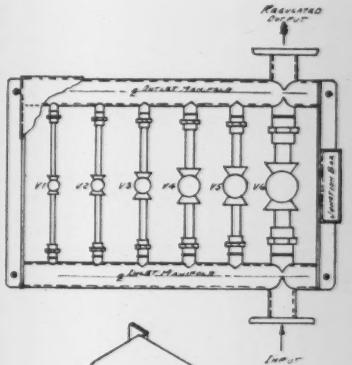

FIG. 1. DRV-64 has 6 valves, 64 control points.

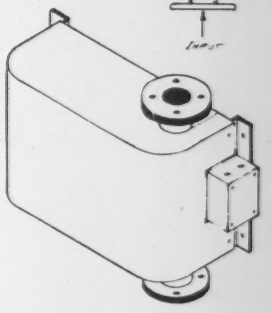

FIG. 2. APPEARANCE of digital valve.

# Electrical Interference

**Where instruments are used near control and power circuits, errors can be induced by interference. The causes of interference and types of remedial action are discussed, including (1) reducing the cause of interference, (2) neutralizing the means by which it is transferred, (3) applying corrective action after it is transferred.**

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INTERFERENCE can originate from magnetic or electrostatic fields, either constant, low-frequency, or radio-frequency. In *magnetic coupling* a magnetic field is set up by the interfering device or circuit which links the instrumentation device or circuit. *Electrostatic coupling* is due to the potential difference between the interfering source and the instrumentation, resulting in electrostatic lines of force linking the two. Both types of fields can cause interference and errors in instrumentation circuits.

### Magnetic Fields

The magnetic field surrounding a magnet or a conductor carrying direct current can cause an error in a nearby unshielded electrical indicator. The solution is either *magnetic shielding* or *physical separation.* A-c-operated solenoids, regulating transformers, or conductors carrying an alternating current can cause errors which appear steady as long as the effective value of the ac is constant. Direct current also can cause interference in nearby circuits when there is a sudden change in the current.

### Electrostatic Fields

Strong electrostatic fields surround high-voltage magnetos, ignition leads, x-ray cable, insulated aerial lines, or lines running over dry soil, etc., unless such items have been shielded and the shield properly grounded. An electrostatic field on the glass front of an electrical indicating instrument can cause error. Such a charge can result from polishing the face of the indicator when low humidity prevails, or from a nearby unshielded high-voltage wire or device.

Static electricity is prevalent on rope drives, belting, or other nonconducting conveyors. In arid regions or on sandy or rocky terrain, potentials measured by an electrostatic voltmeter can reach hundreds of volts between ground and insulated wire or an ungrounded structure. This potential can be due to charged dust particles or a cloud overhead. Instrumentation circuits can pick up interference when run along such structures even though the circuit is shielded. Under such conditions it is necessary to insulate or separate shielded lines from ungrounded structures. Also, a good ground connected to the structure reduces the possibility of sparking to the shield.

### Radio-Frequency Interference

Most common radio-frequency interference is generated in making or breaking a reactive circuit such as the rapid collapse of the magnetic field of solenoids. If this appears periodically, it can seem to be caused by a low-frequency source when actually it results from a series of high-frequency damped oscillations.

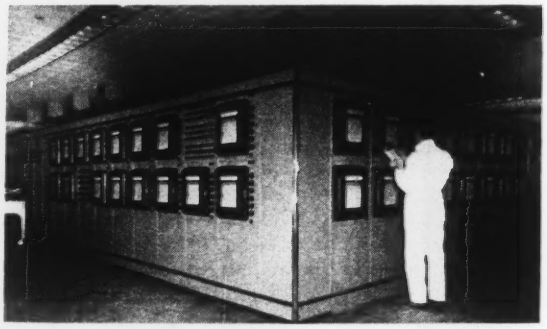

Fig. 1. Recorders with controls mounted immediately to the right of each recorder permit short leads to reduce possibility of "crosstalk" between nearby circuits.

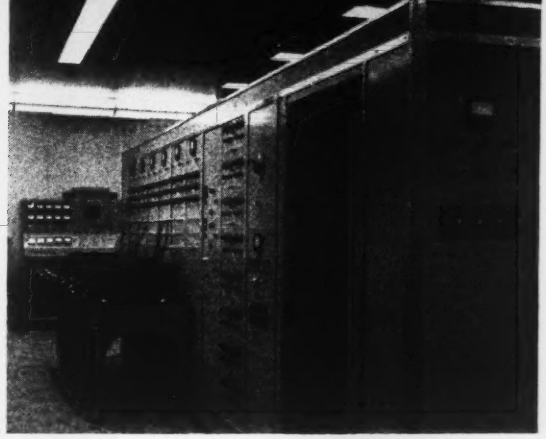

Fig. 2. One side of instrumentation cubicle, showing shielded cables connected to recording oscillographs.

Any r-f current-carrying conductor radiates radio-frequency energy, and any conductor not properly shielded can absorb a portion of this energy. In addition, a certain amount of radio-frequency energy can extend a great distance along these conductors in the form of standing waves in which the voltage (and current) reaches a maximum every quarter wavelength; the current maxima are at different locations from the voltage maxima. Radio frequencies often cover a wide frequency spectrum, setting up a series of standing waves. An ungrounded shield can easily develop standing waves, even if the shield is grounded at one point. The safest procedure is grounding a number of locations by direct connection or by capacitor.

Radio-frequency energy also can be imparted to conductors which then carry and transfer the interference to instrumentation circuits. Switching off a circuit which is not a prime offender can remove the interference by disconnecting the link between the source and the instrumentation circuit. On the other hand, switching *on* a circuit can remove interference if that circuit has a low-impedance device which "grounds out" the induced interference. Thus it can be seen that with a large number of circuits in close proximity, confusing results can be obtained from opening and closing various combinations of circuits.

### Interference Generated by Instrumentation

An instrumentation circuit can induce noise in a second instrumentation circuit if there is insufficient separation (Fig. 1) or shielding (Fig. 2) between them. A line carrying oscillator power to a variable-reluctance pickup at 20 volts and 3000 cycles per second can result in a false indication in a nearby unshielded low-energy pickup circuit. Instrumentation circuits can cause interference in control circuits, especially those which require amplification. A photoelectric-cell circuit can give false responses if sufficient stray voltages are induced.

### Detecting Interference

A simple way to detect interference is to operate instrumentation equipment without actuating the pickup, but with control and power circuits in operation. *Then all indications are spurious.*

A telephone headset or receiver will locate static charges, direct-current and low-frequency pickup by responding to surges due to closing and opening adjacent unshielded d-c circuits. A 1-microfarad capacitor in series with the headset will eliminate dc through the headset. Without the series capacitor the headset will respond with a click that occurs, when d-c leakage is detected, on closing and opening the headset circuit. If a germanium crystal diode is connected in series with the headset, it is more responsive to some high-frequency types of interference which might otherwise escape detection.

### Reducing the Cause

As magnetic and electrostatic coupling are reduced with distance, separation of interfering circuits from instrumentation circuits is often the most satisfactory solution.

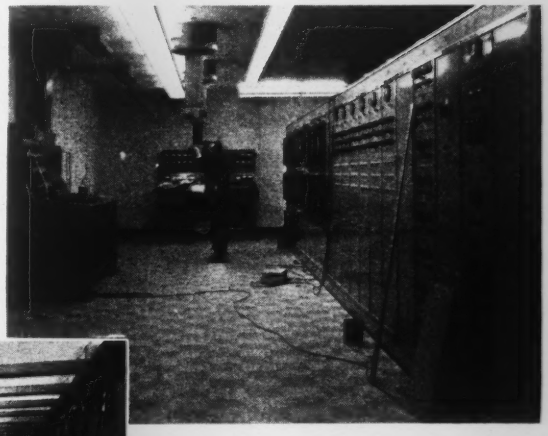

Fig. 3. Instrumetation cubicle (top) is separated from control consoles on left. (Left): Inside the cubicle, isolated circuits run through overhead channels, conduit and floor channeling.

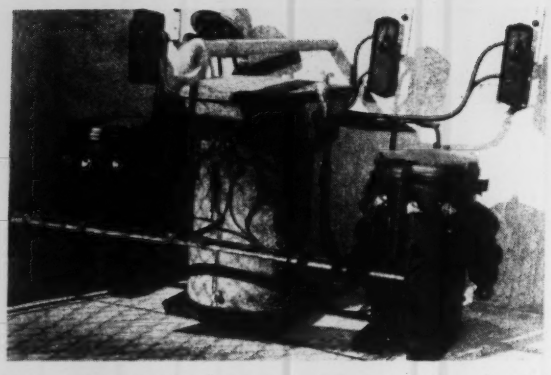

Fig. 4. Power transformers installed outside, showing method of grounding cases.

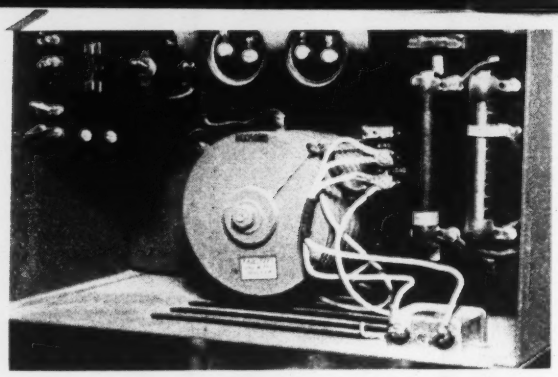

Fig. 5. "Bathtub" capacitor, lower right, reduces interference originating from rectifier.

Arcing across low-voltage contacts often is reduced effectively by a 0.5-microfarad capacitor connected in series with 100 ohms and placed across the contacts. Reducing the spark also reduces the radiation or induction from unshielded connecting leads.

### Neutralizing Transfer

In general, the higher the signal level in the instrumentation circuit, the lower the impedance in the lines and across terminals, the less the trouble experienced from induced voltages.

Circuit impedance is often reduced by connecting capacitors to ground. Capacitance on the order of 0.01 microfarad will usually provide adequate radio-frequency grounding. Owing to standing waves along a conductor of considerable length, several capacitors can be employed where voltage is highest.

Fig. 5 shows use of a capacitor to reduce rectifier interference at its source.

Twisting leads (Fig. 6) is a standard procedure for cancelling interfering fields.

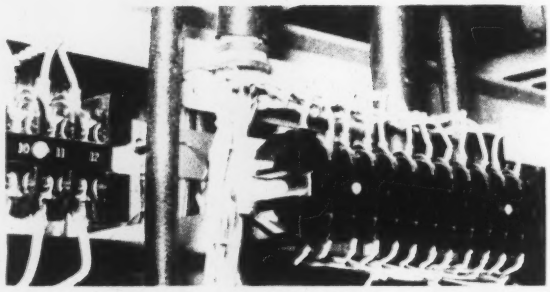

Fig. 6. Twisting leads is still a basic technique.

### Shielding

Shielding with copper, aluminum, or other nonmagnetic material has some value against strong low-frequency magnetic fields, although these materials are most effective against high-frequency interference. A heavy-walled rigid steel conduit is more effective than nonmagnetic shielding in containing a low-frequency field because the magnetic field is diverted through the steel.

The conductivity and volume of the shield determine the eddy-current loss and consequent reduction of radio-frequency interference because eddy currents increase with frequency (Fig. 7). Both magnetic and nonmagnetic shielding, if grounded properly, can be effective against electrostatic fields because the electrostatic lines terminate on the shield rather than on the instrumentation circuitry. The electrostatic field is very important in high-frequency interference because a small capacitance between circuits is capable of carrying more current at high than at low frequencies.

The effectiveness of non-solid shielding depends on the closeness of weave, separation between turns or twists in armor, etc. A tightly woven tinned-copper braid is considered an effective radio-frequency shield against all but very-high-frequency fields of high intensity.

The effectiveness of a shield over a device which generates radio-frequency noise, such as one containing sparking contacts, varies enormously with the assembly of the shield. A metal cover which closes over a painted, greasy, or corroded surface is not very effective because the cover must be electrically continuous with the metal body. The body should be grounded, but not where the ground connection is common to an instrumentation ground. If they are common, there is coupling between noise ground and instrumentation ground, particularly if the common ground connection is a considerable distance from the actual ground (earth). In such a case, separate grounding means should be provided in order to reduce coupling.

Situations exist where shielded lines extend long lengths without the possibility of grounding the shields except at one point. In such instances it is advisable to keep the shields separated except where the ground connection is made because intermittent contact between shields due to vibration or expansion and contraction can induce noise. The offending circuit is more easily discovered if the shields are isolated by disconnecting them from ground one at a time. Insulation over the shield braid is assurance against interference due to casual contacts.

### Grounds

A good ground (Fig. 9) is essential to reduction of interference. A water pipe is generally better than a gas pipe or steam pipe. A water pipe connected to an extensive underground system or well is better than if connected to a cistern. In many localities a ground rod

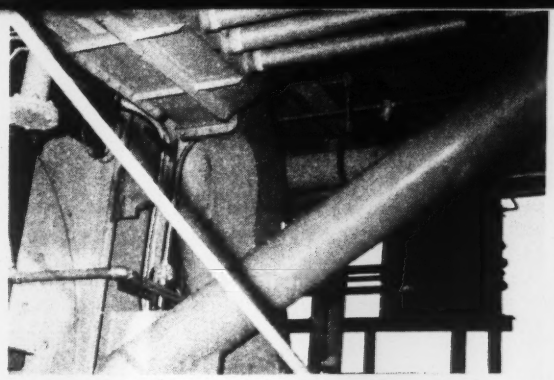

Fig. 7. Conduit and ducting used to contain pickup circuits provide shielding from outside fields. Cables inside are shielded from each other with non-magnetic material.

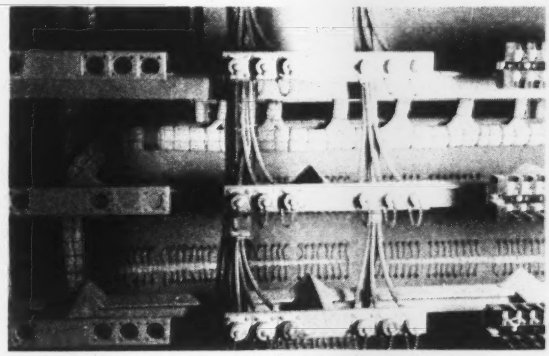

Fig. 8. Shielded coax cable connectors grounded to metal frame.

driven down six or seven feet is adequate for most purposes. In sandy regions, rocky terrain, or arid regions, such a ground rod may be useless except after a rain.

Buried wires or objects are used extensively for grounding purposes. This can best be done during the construction of buildings. Laying a heavy copper wire in the trench before footings are poured, in ditches carrying pipes and sewer lines, septic tanks and other excavations, constitute means of obtaining or improving grounds. Damp locations are preferable; charcoal or other means of absorbing or holding moisture are desirable. Wire fences employing steel posts or reinforced concrete posts, used because of the chance of crossing a damp spot, can be dangerous because of lightning. It is safer to use a buried wire run to the damp location. The practice of putting salt on buried copper wires to increase ground conductivity should be discontinued because the ensuing chemical reaction eventually destroys the copper; copper sulphate should be used instead.

Adding a ground at a second location spaced at some distance from the first ground *can increase over-all interference*. This can happen when the second ground connection is not a good ground and carries noise current, thereby inducing noise into the instrumentation circuit.

If additional grounding reduces radio-frequency noise but *increases* low-frequency noise, a capacitor can be used to ground the high-frequency noise without completing the circuit for low frequencies.

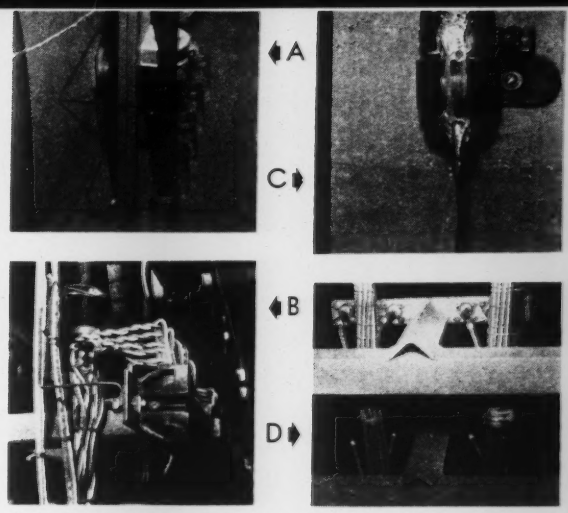


Fig. 9. Continuity of ground can be maintained through (A) clamps, (B) wire that bridges bolted connection, (C) soldered connection, (D) welded joint. The welded joint is best; the soldered connection is better than clamp or bolt.

### Corrective Action

The first consideration should be increasing the signal level and thereby the signal-to-noise ratio.

Sometimes it is possible to increase the output of pickups or other instrumentation devices. A strain gage often can be operated at 6 volts rather than 3 volts. Sometimes a greater output can be achieved simply by changing the range of the pickup.

### Filtering

Properly designed filters prevent induced currents from interfering with accuracy. If the interference frequency is well removed from the instrumentation carrier, simple filters can be employed without affecting the response time of the instrumentation. The filters can be connected to ground or between conductors to shunt out the interfering carrier frequency. However, the nearer the interference frequency is to the signal frequency, the more complex the filter must be. If the instrument circuit is not required to respond in a short period of time, the filtering can be simply parallel capacitance, series inductance, or both.

Pickups are susceptible to interference, particularly when the output depends on the unbalancing of a circuit. The filter must not reduce pickup output excessively.

Capacitors and filters can be used with strain-gage-type recording instruments without affecting the response up to one hundred cycles per second. If a thermocouple is used to actuate a recorder at the rate of only a few readings per second, filtering can be used without any difficulty. Connecting a capacitor of 0.5 to 10 microfarads across the input to a recorder or indicator as a filter has been used to eliminate the effects of interfering surges. However, too large a capacitor can reduce the time resolution of the system.

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## SERIES-TRIGGERED BLOCKING OSCILLATOR

Applications of the series-triggered blocking oscillator in radar and computer circuits are basically the same as those of the parallel-triggered type (*I&A*, Feb., 1957). Circuit is NBS-BuAer Preferred Circuit PC49. However, the series-triggered circuit has the advantages of less delay between input and output, and ability to respond to a more slowly rising input trigger. It has the disadvantage, on the other hand, of loading the trigger source during the output pulse.

A type-5814A dual triode tube is used: one triode section (V2) is the blocking oscillator; the other half is used as an input cathode follower. V2 is normally biased to cutoff by negative voltage obtained from the voltage divider R3-R4. When a positive 30v-50v trigger is applied to the grid of V1, the grid of V2 receives a corresponding pulse, and plate current begins to flow in V2. This plate current flowing in the pulse transformer induces a voltage in its grid winding, of polarity to drive the grid more positive. This regeneration causes the

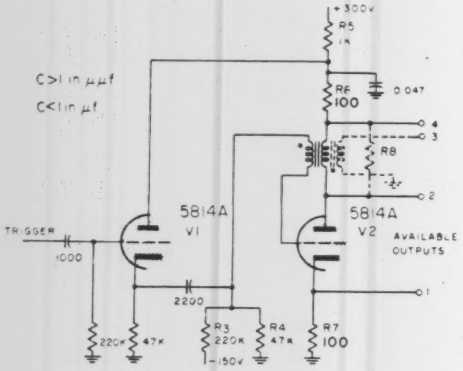


plate current to rise rapidly to about 250 ma. with heavy grid current (80 ma) being drawn simultaneously.

Duration and rise time of the current pulse are determined by transformer characteristics. At the end of the current pulse, the oscillator returns to its normally cut-off condition. The circuit is not ready to accept another trigger, however, until capacitor C2 has discharged to the fixed bias level. For the circuit shown, a recovery time of 500 usec between pulses is required. For pulse spacings of 60 to 500 usec, the recovery time-constant can be reduced by changing R3 to 47K ohms, R4 to 10K ohms, and R5 to 330 ohms.

For operation at pulse spacings of 12 to 60 usec, the time constant must be reduced still more by decreasing R3 to 22K ohms, R4 to 4.7K ohms, and C2 to 680 uuf. Reduction of C2 results in a decrease in pulse width of about 25%.

Loading of the trigger source during the output pulse results from the heavy flow of V2 grid current in the cathode resistor (R2) of V1. Direction of current flow is such as to drive the cathode of V1 negative with respect to its grid, producing grid current in V1. Loading of the trigger source can be minimized by connecting a diode across R2, with cathode connected to the V1 cathode, preventing the V1 cathode from being driven negative with respect to ground.

The circuit is relatively insensitive to power-supply voltage changes; heater voltage changes of 10% have negligible effect. Plate voltage changes of 10% produce output amplitude changes of 10% and a slight change in pulse width. Circuit is less affected if plate and bias voltages change together.

Capacitor tolerances are ±20%; tolerance of R3 and R4 is ±10%; tolerance for other resistors is ±20%.

Resistor R8 is sometimes required to prevent ringing; its value will normally be in the range of 3.3K to 10K ohms. Overshoot in the output can be eliminated by connecting a diode in parallel with R8.

Input: PRF 200 to 2000 pps. Trigger amplitude: 30 to 50 v.

Output: Pulse width: 0.1 to 5.0 usec (depends on transformer T1). Rise time: 0.05 to 0.5 usec (depends on transformer T1).

| Terminal | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Polarity | Positive | Negative | Either | Negative |
| Amplitude (open circuit) | 38v | 175v | 175v | 25v |
| Impedance | 100 ohms | $Z_0$ of T1 | $Z_0$ of T1 | 100 ohms |
| Maximum load C | 500uuf | 10uuf | 10uuf | 500uuf |

Delay: 0.1 usec (measured between start of trigger and start of cathode output).

Source: Nav Aer 16-1-519, *Handbook of Preferred Circuits, Navy Aeronautical Electronic Equipment*, Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

## PHANTASTRON

Stability is the principal superiority of the phantastron over the one-shot multivibrator for frequency-division or time-delay generation. Its short-time stability (jitter) and sensitivity to changes in supply voltage are at least an order of magnitude better than the one-shot multivibrator. This phantastron circuit is available from supplier as plug-in module Z-90018.

The phantastron is triggered by a negative pulse via diode V2. The trigger produces a negative step at the plate, followed by a linear downward sweep. This sweep is linear rather than exponential because of "Miller integrator" action, generated by current in the capacitor C between grid and plate. When the plate voltage can decrease no further, an abrupt switching action takes place which depends on the negative transconductance existing between screen and suppressor grids. After this tran-

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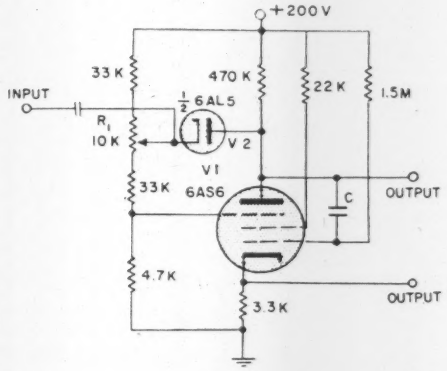
**The circuit is the heart of all electronics. Here are 3 more basic and interesting circuits. Unless marked, resistors are in ohms, capacitors in microfarads.**




sient action, plate voltage continues to rise until limited by the "catcher" diode V2. Duration of plate sweep T is adjustable by means of the catching voltage potentiometer $R_1$, and by selection of the proper value of capacitor C. Value of C may be determined in circuit shown from $T = C/1.6$, where T is in usec, and C in uuf.

Frequency range (or triggering rate): 0 to 10 kc.

Outputs: At plate, 25-v negative step followed by 65 to 100 volt negative sweep, depending on setting of R7. At cathode, 17-v negative rectangular pulse.

B supply: 200 v at 10 ma.

Maximum duty cycle: 60%. Can be increased by using cathode follower to couple capacitor C.

Input signal: 20-v negative pulse, minimum, with rise time of 1.5 usec max.; 40-v minimum pulse with rise time of 6 usec max.

Source: Engineered Electronics Co., 506 E. First St., Santa Ana, Calif.

## THE RADECHON STORAGE DEVICE

The Radechon is a developmental barrier-grid storage-tube designed to enable one or a few electrical reproductions of a video signal. It features random access, half-tone rendition of about 30 gray levels, limiting resolution of 400 lines per target diameter.

Information is stored as an electric charge pattern on a dielectric target. The same electron beam is used for reading and writing, as determined by a 20-volt switching signal.

The target structure consists of a thin sheet of insulator in contact with a fine mesh screen on one side, a metallized plate on the other, as shown. The primary electron beam strikes the screen and the insulator target. The insulator (target), back supporting plate, and screen element form a capacitor: the target as a whole is the continuum of such capacitors, each of which is the basic storage medium, or spot. As shown in the illustration, each spot capacitor is effectively two capacitors in series ($C_s$ and $C_p$) with capacitance of about 0.2 uuf, and is charged or discharged by the electron beam.

Signals are stored as an electrostatic charge (energy) either by the deposition of electrons on, or the removal of electrons from, the surface of the insulator (target), as determined by the control of secondary electrons by the screen. The input signal usually is applied to the electron-gun control grid, and the output signal is the target discharge current. For writing, the entire target is brought to equilibrium potential by scanning with plate and screen at the same potential. The screen is held at fixed potential while the 20-volt charging voltage is applied to plate. The video signal is then applied to the control-gun grid (usually clamped to cutoff) while the beam is scanned across target in the desired pattern or raster.

For reading, following the writing process, the 20-volt charging voltage is removed from the plate, so that plate and screen are at substantially the same potential. All parts of the target that were not written upon are now back at equilibrium potential, whereas those portions that were written upon are negative with respect to the equilibrium potential by an amount equal to the potential difference through which they were discharged during writing. This negative voltage is the charging voltage for the reading process. Now both plate and screen are placed at relatively high impedance from ground, and the reading output signal is taken from the screen. The beam current is held steady (about 5 uamp) for one readout copy; it is reduced to obtain several (but not many) readout copies.

Resolution of storage tubes designed to reproduce picture signals is not described in terms of discrete target elements, but rather in terms of square waves (2 lines = 1 sine-wave cycle) per target diameter, or *lines per target diameter*. Resolution is limited by spot size (beam diameter), deflection stability (astigmatism), and field interaction.

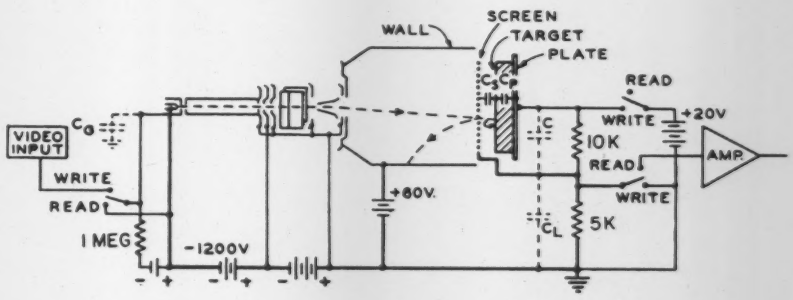
Resolution: limiting (horizontal) resolution is 400 lines per target diameter.

Input: 20-v peak to control grid.

Output: 30 mv at screen grid and plate.

Power supply: 1200-v d-c at 250 ua, 60-v d-c at 5 ua, and 20-v d-c at 2 ma.

Source: Arthur S. Jensen, RCA Laboratories, Princeton, N. J.; also *RCA Review*, June, 1955.



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| 0-30 or 0-91 | 2-20 | LABP |
| 0-200 | 7-25 | LAUP |

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# Automatic Emergency Valves

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**Emergency shut-off valves are either self-actuated or use an auxiliary source of energy.**

PRECEDING chapters have been devoted to safety valves that open at a predetermined point (set point) to protect equipment from over-pressure. Equally important is the group of valves that close or open when other unsafe, emergency, or abnormal operating conditions occur.

### *Abnormal Operating Conditions*

Abnormal operating conditions include: (1) loss of power, (2) high or low pressure in the system, (3) high or low temperature in the system, (4) abnormal fuel supply or combustion conditions, (5) excess flow caused by line breaks, (6) increase in chemical activity, (7) loss of control in nuclear reactors, and (8) abnormal fluid levels in equipment.

### *Direct Actuation*

It is apparent that the emergency valve must go fully closed or fully open when required, using a force for this action that is not affected by other operating conditions, and which is sufficient to actuate the valve, overcoming the maximum differential. The most reliable of the available stored forces is either a spring or a dead weight. Stored pneumatic pressure or pressure of the flowing fluid are considered safe only for certain operations.

Valves actuated when flow exceeds a predetermined rate, or when pressure or temperature go above or below fixed limits, either (1) require sensing elements which release the stored energy or (2) utilize change in energy for actuation. In the former category are swing check valves in which a latch is released. Fig. 11-1 shows a latch-type valve in which an integral orifice is used as the sensing element for flow. Other valves use a fusible metal plug to sense over-temperature, or line pressure piped to diaphragms to furnish the force in case of over- or under-pressure (Fig. 11-2). To the latter category belongs the valve shown in Fig. 11-3, which automatically shuts off the supply in oil, water, air, or other lines in event of a break beyond the valve. Here the increased flow with the accompanied higher velocity will close the valve and hold the disc on its seat. The illustrated valve has an internal bypass. All these valves are manually reset.

Fig. 11-1. Excessive flow is sensed by integral orifice. Increased differential releases swing check.

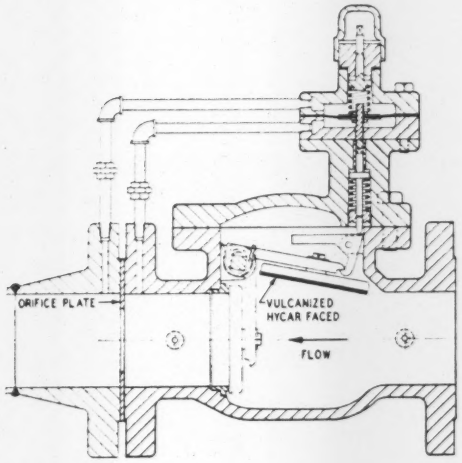



Fig. 11-2. When high or low pressure limit is exceeded, diaphragms actuate swing check.

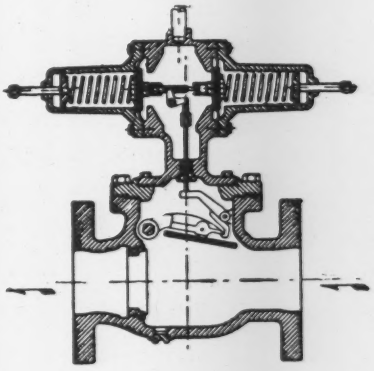
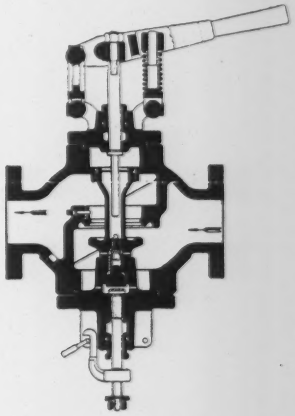


Fig. 11-3. Kinetic energy of uncontrolled flow, caused by break, closes valve.



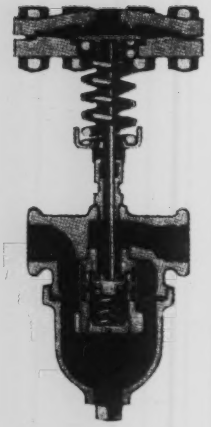


Fig. 11-4. Self-actuated shut-off regulator.

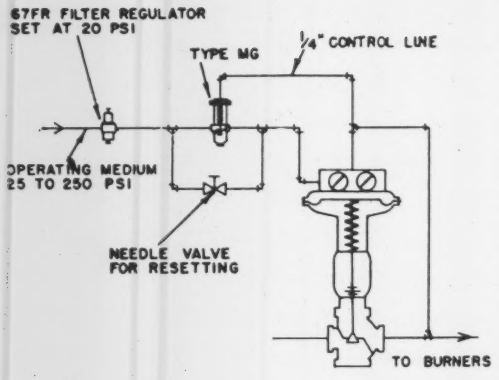



Fig. 11-5. Installation drawing of self-actuated regulator shows application as shut-off for supply pressure in event of fuel gas failure.

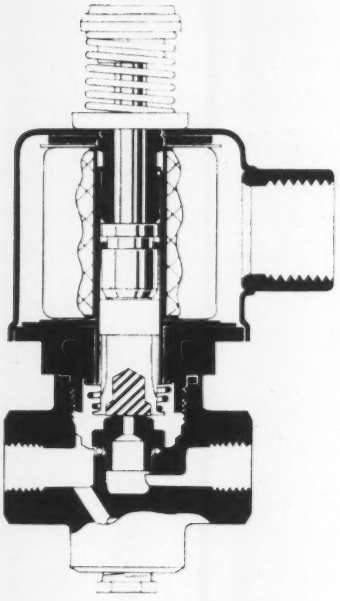


Fig. 11-6. Solenoid valve is held open by current. Manual opening is required to reset.

Another self-actuated shut-off valve (shown in Fig. 11-4) finds application (1) to lock the pilot output pressure on the diaphragm of a control valve in the event of plant air supply failure, or (2) to shut off the operating medium supply pressure to the controller pilot in the event of failure of fuel gas to burners (as shown in Fig. 11-5). To resume operation, the needle valve in the by-pass around the controller must be opened.

### Current Failure

The valve which closes upon loss of electric current is the most frequently used type, especially for shutting off a fuel supply.

This type of valve can be actuated by the following conditions: (1) current failure to the valve or to part of the system which is important to normal operation, (2) main flame or pilot light failure, (3) abnormal fuel conditions, (4) failure of feedwater control system as indicated by high or low water level, and (5) excess temperature in heating system (as shown by water, air or steam indicators.)

### Oil and Gas Valves

Specifications for valves handling heated or unheated fuel oils are included in the National Bureau of Standards Commercial Standards (C. S. 12-40). For approval, tests are required at temperatures of the fluid up to 250°F to simulate pre-heating which is necessary when firing heavy fuel oil.

Valves for emergency shut-off of gaseous fuels are identical with oil valves except for differences in trim. Softer seats can be used for gas, and materials which are not affected by sour (sulphur) gas may be required. Explosive conditions are created more rapidly with gaseous fuels so that faster closing may be advisable. Tight closure is more difficult to obtain with gas valves than with oil valves.

### Solenoid and Electromagnetic Actuation

Solenoid-operated valves of a wide variety of designs are used frequently for safety shut-off. The valve shown in Fig. 11-6 can be opened manually by depressing the top. This causes two iron cores to meet and be held together by the magnetic field; when the manual force is removed from the top, the heavy spring lifts the lower inner valve off its seat. On loss of solenoid current the valve closes due to the weight of inner valve and lower core.

Other valves used are the electric-opening type (Fig. 11-7) in which the current lifts the assembly of solenoid core and inner valve off the seat. When correctly installed (in a vertical upright position) the valve closes on loss of current.

Any spring- or weight-loaded diaphragm control valve can be used as an emergency valve when suitable pilot operation is added. Spring-loaded valves of either the air-to-close or air-to-open type are suitable when solenoid valves operated by the emergency-sensing device are used to either release the pressure in the diaphragm case or to pressurize the case from a dependable source.

In most cases (at least with large size valves) a valve in addition to the control valve is used for emergency function. Valves are available (Fig. 11-8) which, in addition to being approved for shut-off, can be used for pressure or temperature control. These valves also can be set for minimum flow without interfering with the safety features. In event of loss of current or diaphragm rupture, pressure equalizes on each side of the diaphragm so that spring or weight will close the valve.

Solenoid operation may be used to trip a swing check (Fig. 11-9), allowing it to close the valve. Large globe valves may be controlled by using two solenoids (Fig. 11-10). The tripping mechanism may be set to close the valve either on energizing or de-ener-

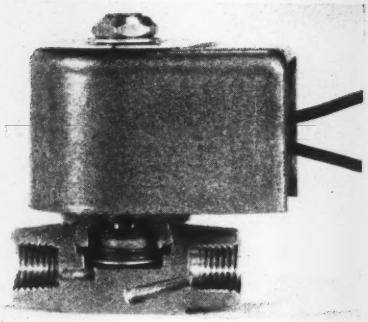


Fig. 11-7. This normally-closed solenoid valve is reset by resumption of current.

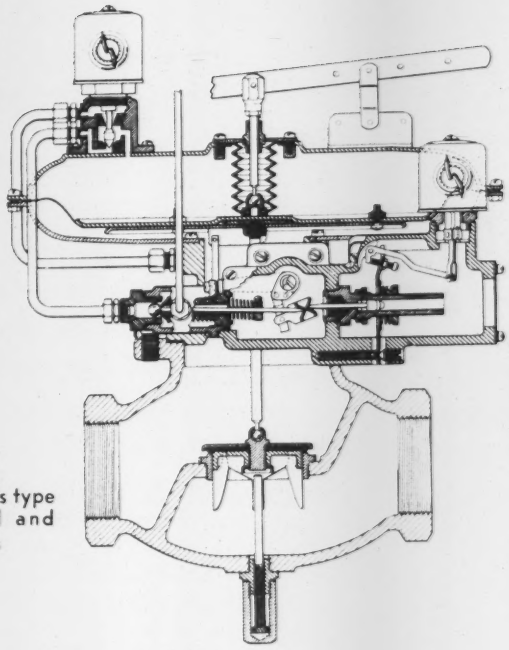


Fig. 11-8. Gas valve of this type is combination control and emergency shut-off valve.

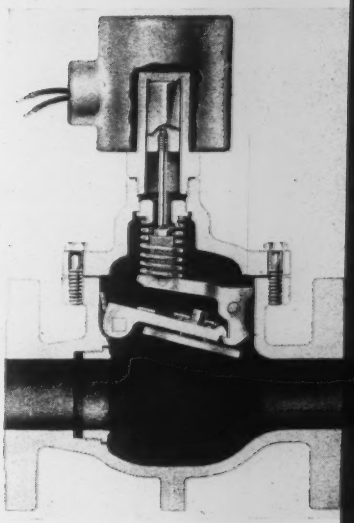


Fig. 11-9. Actuation of tripping mechanism closes swing check.

gizing the tripping solenoid. The valve cannot be reset without the unlatching solenoid being in proper position. Controlling switches are located on each side of the spring and are operated by a link from the lever.

Solenoid operation of a trigger pin (Fig. 11-11) will allow a spring-loaded valve to close. The unit incorporates a pressure release as well as an electrical trip. Fig. 11-11a shows open position with trigger spool lifted; Fig. 11-11b shows closed position. Release assemblies for various pressure ranges may be employed with this unit.

Operation by either of two pressures is accomplished by integrally connected pressure units as shown in Fig. 11-12. In the illustrated unit low-pressure air acts on the large (inner) diaphragm and high-pressure oil, gas, or steam on the smaller (outer) elements.

Solenoid force also can be used to operate the trip mechanism for releasing a spring-loaded valve (Fig. 11-13). The valve can be reset by the handwheel (when the electro-magnet is energized to hold the armature) or by handwheel crank, level or chain. Closing action is rapid until cushioned by compression acting on the piston moving with the stem. The

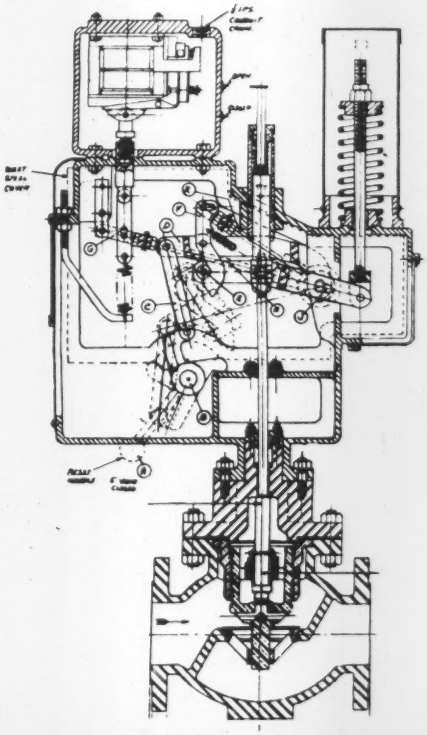
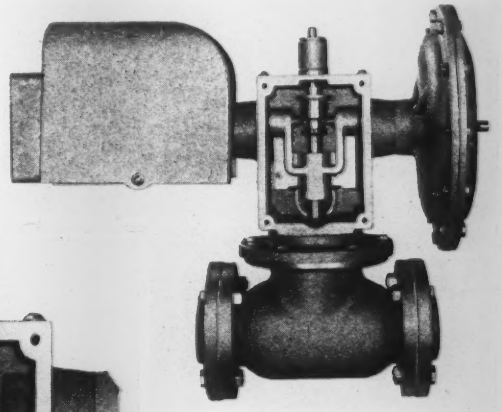


Fig. 11-10. Two solenoids control closing of globe valve.



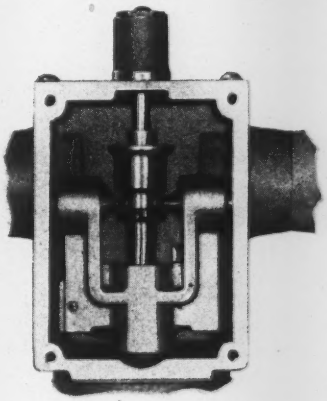


Fig. 11-11. Lifted trigger assembly holds valve open. Pins of lowered trigger assembly close valve (left).

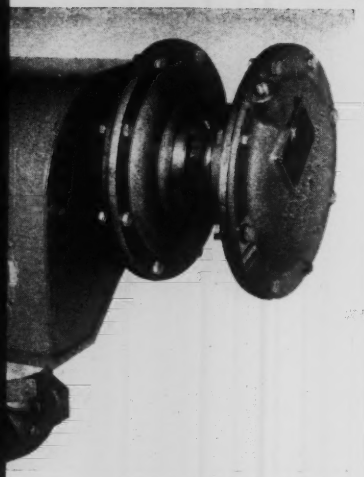


Fig. 11-12. Dual-diaphragm assembly to operate shut-off valve.

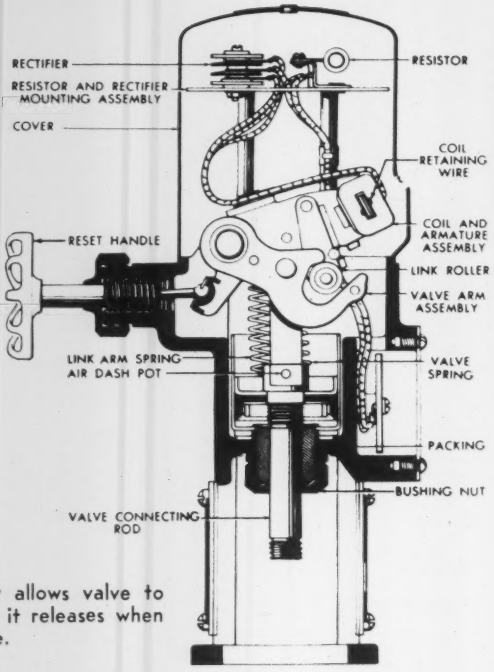



Fig. 11-13. Electro-magnet allows valve to be opened by handwheel; it releases when de-energized to close valve.

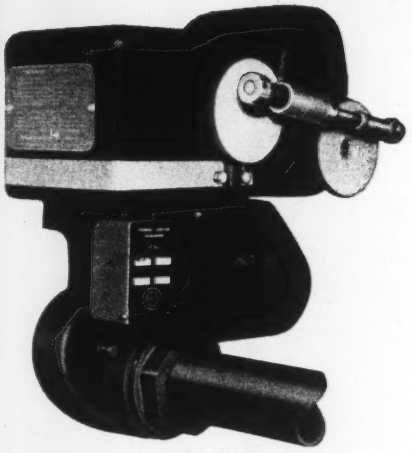


Fig. 11-14. Spring return damper motor remotely positions valve.

unit is designed for all usual voltages, both ac and dc. Current consumption is low enough to allow actuation by a thermopile pilot generator.

### *Remote Actuation*

Many manually-operated shut-off valve actuators can be motorized to accomplish remote opening. For instance, a standard damper motor (Fig. 11-14) can be mounted integrally with the valve to accomplish this. The electrohydraulic unit shown in Fig. 11-15 incorporates this feature inherently. The actuator is an oil-immersed motor-driven pump causing hydraulic pressure to drive a piston. A relay-operated spill valve releases pressure on the piston for spring return. Use of two relays allows for closing the valve in normal operation when controlling flow with the second relay unloading rapidly for emergency shut-off. Operation of the relay has been reversed and isolated for automatic or manual remote operation from a d-c emergency battery circuit.

Motor-operated gear-driven actuators are normally considered as non-current-failure units. That is, on current failure they remain in the last held position. Nevertheless, many of the smaller units are designed for spring return. They do not readily adapt themselves to emergency shut-off because they must, in most cases, reverse their motion, requiring the spring to run the gears in reverse.

Many valves have been designed expressly to sense either excessive or insufficient pressure. In these units movement of a diaphragm will cause a stem to operate a clasp whereby a spring- or weight-loaded valve will close. The valve may be of the globe type (like Fig. 11-8) or the swing check style of valve like Fig.

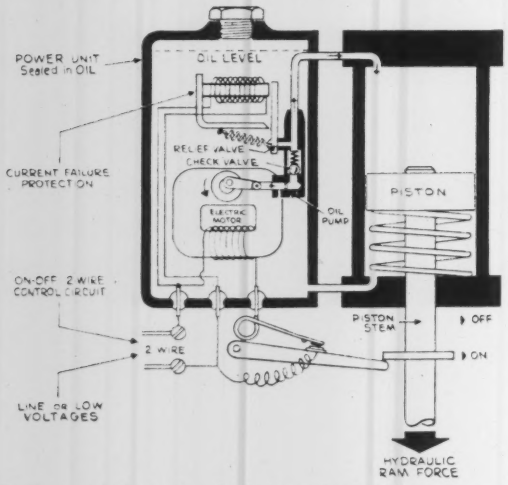



Fig. 11-15. Spring-loaded electrohydraulic actuator closes valve when relay-operated spill valve opens.

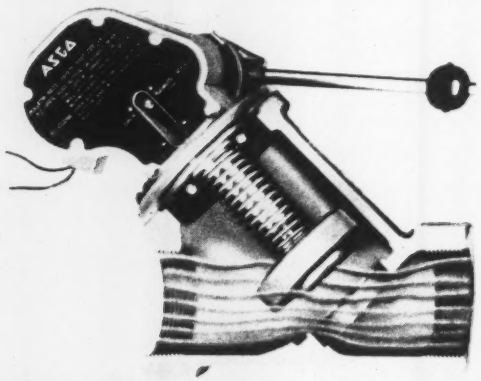



Fig. 11-16. High-capacity flow is obtained through "S" body.

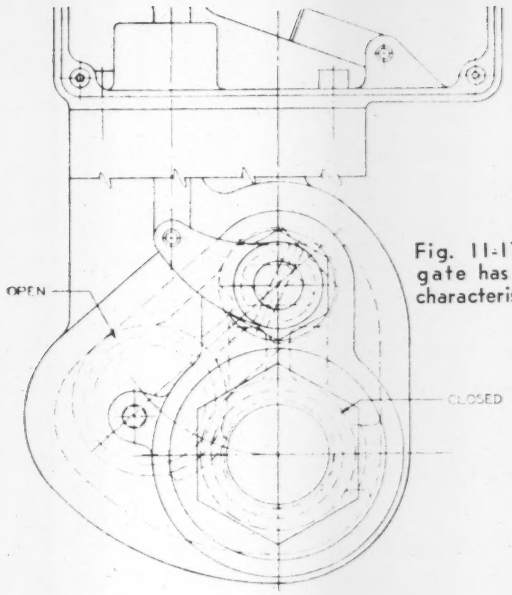



Fig. 11-17. Swing gate has full-flow characteristic.

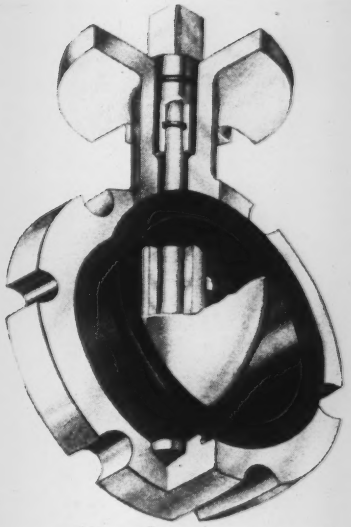


Fig. 11-18. Positive shut-off is possible when using rubber seals.

11-9). In another valve design, movement of the diaphragm will release a weighted cam which swings into a position where the stem is held down until manually released. Most of these valves may be set to operate upon over-pressure, under-pressure, or abnormal change in differential pressure.

### Valve Bodies

*Globe-type* valve bodies predominate for emergency shut-off service. As positive shut-off is required, composition or "soft" discs are used. Unless the valve is used for control in addition to shutoff, the inner valve is flat and quick-opening. Except for large valves it is not necessary to have the inner valve top-and-bottom guided. A swivel or ball-and-socket joint between the stem and inner valve allows the inner valve to find its seat. Many of these valve bodies are packless to minimize packing friction that might hinder closing. A valve that is installed for emergency shutoff only must not cut down flow in the system. For this reason globe valves used for this service are usually over-ported. The "*S*"-*type* body (Fig. 11-16) offers less restriction to flow than the "straight-through" globe body.

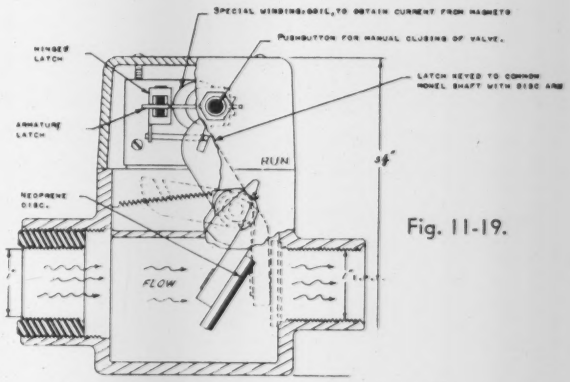
*Swing-check* design offers little or no restriction to flow. Seating surfaces which are vertical (or close to a vertical position) do not tend to accumulate dirt. However, this type of body tends to fail in closed position if operating links or triggers fail. Opening mechanism must be designed adequately for opening under maximum-unbalance pressure conditions.

*Gate valves* (Fig. 11-17) of the swing type offer full-flow characteristics. Gates which seat in a groove are not considered adequately positive for emergency shut-off. Gates that slide between two seating surfaces and depend upon this contact for tight shut-off have been passed by approval agencies. Although this type of valve tends to be self-cleaning, design and materials of the seating surfaces are critical for continuous service.

*Butterfly* valves with rubber or composition liners or soft seat rings (Fig. 11-18) are suitable for positive shut-off. The type shown has been used successfully under high vacuum. Although these valves do not seem to have been submitted to the approval agencies, they are worthy of consideration for the service. The flow at full opening approaches that in an open pipe.

### Temperature-actuated Valves

Most temperature shut-off valves are triggered by temperature-sensing devices. An important application for a shut-off valve is to discontinue fuel supply to an engine upon increase in jacket water temperature or decrease in oil pressure. An integrated system for this service closes a switch under unsafe water or oil conditions. Closing the switch applies magneto current to a coil that releases the swing check disc of the valve (Fig. 19).

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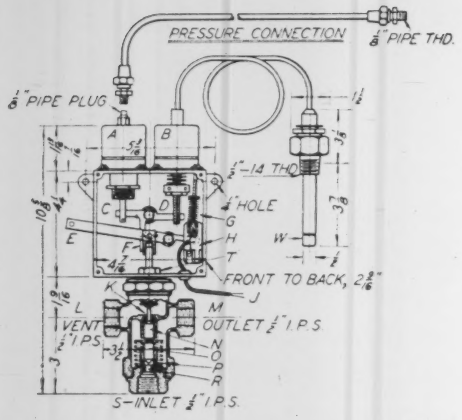


Fig. 11-20. Pressure and/or temperature elements trip valve.

The same protection is obtained by a valve shown in Fig. 11-20. Either abnormal temperature increase or a pressure decrease will release the trigger to allow spring-closing. An alarm switch may be added to call attention to the shut-down.

Sensing the temperature of a pilot light is used to shut off fuel on loss of flame. Line gas pressure is used to make the valve (Fig. 11-21) a self-operating shut-off valve. Operation of the pilot valve by current developed by a thermopile heated by the flame makes the operation of this valve independent of an external power source. The valve closes upon interruption of the flame at the pilot. A spring closes the valve when pressure on both sides of diaphragm is equalized.

All the care that has gone into the design and testing of valves for emergency shut-off service can be nullified by careless installation or lack of maintenance and periodic testing. Attention to installation instructions, adequate blowing out of piping, selection of location of the valve and of routing of wiring for protection, are all vitally important.

### Supervising Agencies

Numerous approval agencies, both national and local, concern themselves with setting standards for safety shut-off or self-closing valves. One of the most important agencies is Factory Mutual Laboratories of Associated Factory Mutual Fire Insurance Companies. FM (for short) carries out tests of both "manual-opening" and "automatic-opening" valves submitted to it for approval. Whether the valve is manually or automatically opened, actuation must not be possible unless the holding medium is applied. FM stipulates closing of the valve within five seconds. Many valves can be closed in much shorter time for use on more critical installations. The valve actuator must be suitably enclosed and so designed that it cannot be by-passed readily or blocked open. Blocking the handle of a manually-operated valve must not prevent closing when the holding medium is cut off.

Another approval agency is Underwriters' Laboratories (UL for short) maintained by the National Board of Fire Underwriters which approve equipment used in industrial and home installations.

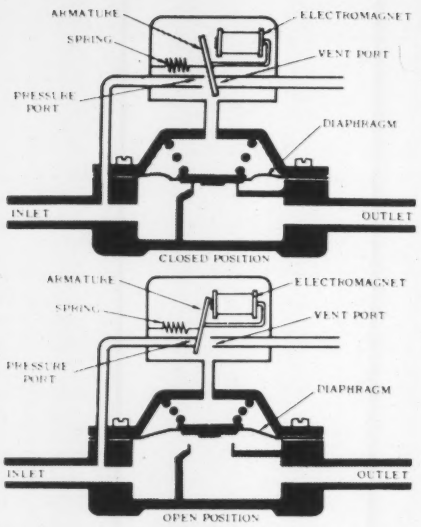


Fig. 11-21. Current from thermopile positions pilot valve. Equalizing diaphragm pressure allows spring closure.

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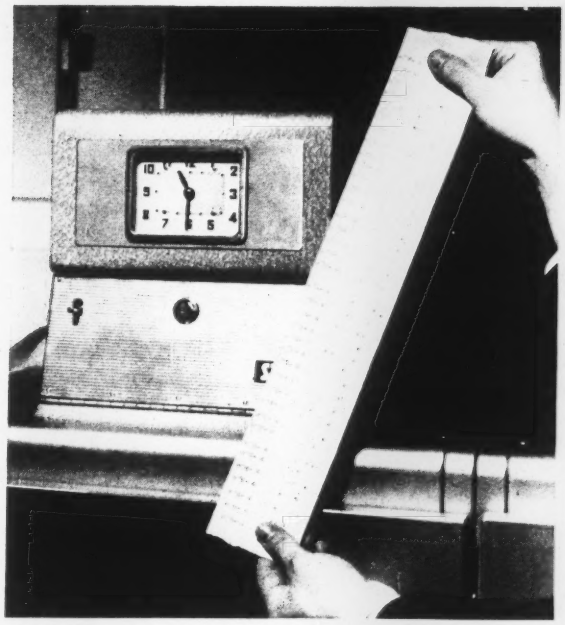

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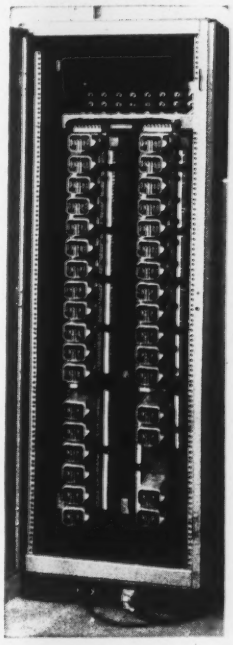

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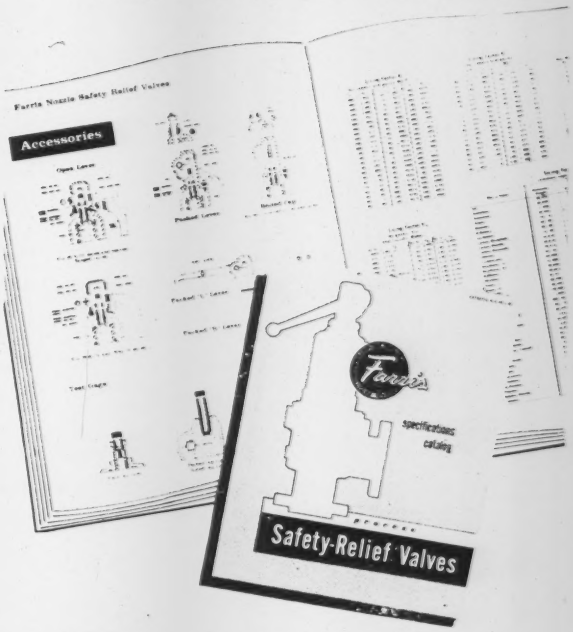


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# Regulation Pitfalls


**Inadequate design of gas handling stations is caught by analyzing combinations of extreme conditions. All pressure losses in a system must be considered at these extreme conditions.**



**W. L. MASHETER**


WHAT causes mistakes in the design of gas handling stations involving pressure regulators? Some of the causes are:

1. Inexperience
2. Inadequate training
3. Carelessness
4. Incomplete data on functions to be performed.

In regard to the fourth, most engineers agree that a thorough understanding of the problem itself is a big step toward the solution.

There is another factor which causes inadequate design. In most cases the instrument engineer is trained and experienced in the computation of capacity, in the effect of critical flow, methods of computing pressure losses across a fitting, valve, etc., and is thoroughly acquainted with the operation of the equipment selected. Yet, apparently due to not putting all of these factors together properly, he comes up with a design that will not do the job intended. The following two examples illustrate this point; the drawings are flow diagrams of actual designs.

### *Residential Load*

The first design (Fig. 1) is for a meter and regulator station to supply a residential distribution system serving approximately 3000 homes. Standby regulation of 100% is required in event of failure of one of the regulators. The computed maximum flow is 140 mcf/hr at 100-psig maximum and 45-psig minimum inlet pressure; 15 psig is the pressure to be supplied to the distribution system.

A 4" orifice meter is found to have a capacity of 160 mcf/hr at 40-psig 90"-W.C. differential with a maximum allowable orifice plate. A 2" regulator of a certain type and make is found to have a capacity of 145 mcf/hr at 45-psig inlet and 15-psig outlet. The computations indicate that the regulator is operating in its critical flow range. Past experience has shown that downstream plug valves the same size as this particular make of regulator are inclined to have high pressure losses, but at critical flow this will not be of any consequence.

What is wrong with this design? In the first place, the regulator does not have 45-psig inlet pressure when the inlet pressure is at a minimum. A flange-type primary orifice meter which will produce 90"-W.C. differential will have an over-all pressure loss of 46"-W.C. The 4" inlet and outlet valves on the orifice meter are found to produce a combined pressure loss of 12"-W.C. Computed pressure loss for miscellaneous fittings is 9", and the pressure loss across the 2" inlet valve is computed to 30"-W.C. This makes a total of 97"-W.C., or 3.5-psi pressure loss before the gas gets to the inlet of the regulator.


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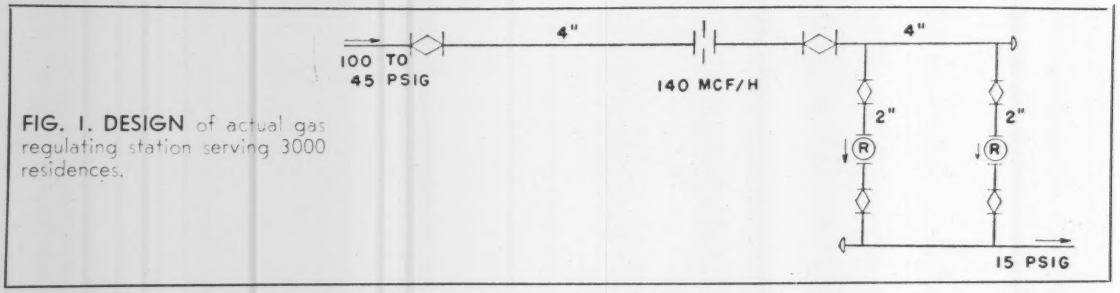



FIG. 1. DESIGN of actual gas regulating station serving 3000 residences.

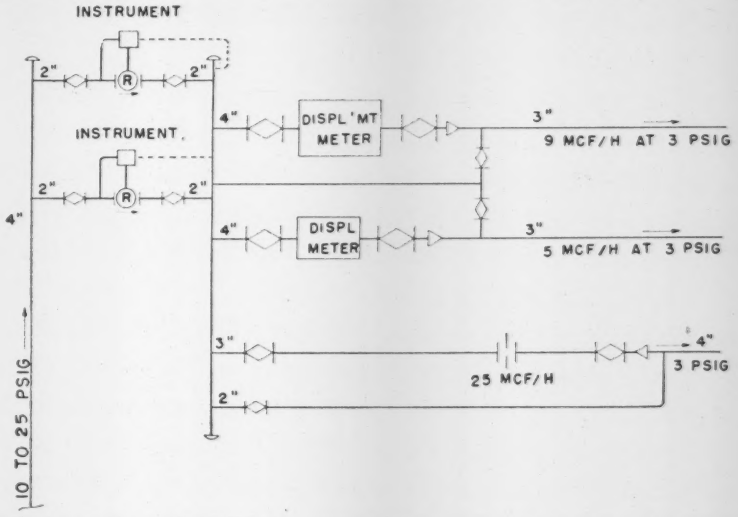



**FIG. 2. DESIGN** of metering and regulating station supplying three industrial loads.

Since the original computation for regulator capacity shows that the regulator was barely at the critical flow point, this loss in inlet pressure and the loss across the outlet valve throws the regulator below the critical range point. Therefore the pressure loss across the outlet valve cannot be neglected: the computed loss across the 2" outlet valve plus fittings is 3.1 psi.

Recomputing the capacity of the regulator at 41.5-psig inlet and 18.1-psig outlet, the capacity is now only 134 mcf/hr. This does not miss the 140 mcf/hr required very far. However, let us see what will happen assuming a cold morning, 45-psig inlet pressure, 140-mcf/hr load, and one of the 2" regulators stuck closed. What is going to happen to our distribution system?

The capacity of a regulator closely follows the formula $Q = C\sqrt{Ph}$, where P is the outlet pressure in psia and h is the pressure loss across the regulator in psi. With a constant inlet pressure (56.5 psia), reducing the outlet pressure to less than half the absolute inlet pressure does not increase the capacity of the regulator. Therefore, assuming that atmospheric pressure is 15 psi, the maximum is reached at 13.25 psi outlet pressure. However, under these conditions the capacity of the regulator is only 137 mcf/hr. Therefore some customers at the end of the distribution system are not going to get enough gas; some pilots may go out. This station has not met its design requirements.

**JULY MEETING:** Thursday, the 17th, Rio Hondo Country Club, Downey California.

**FEATURE:** Panel Discussion of Column Control. Speakers: M W Adcock, Union Oil Co of California; R A Robinson, The Fluor Corp, Ltd; E H Reynolds, Richfield Oil Company. Chairman: A J Fink, Taylor Instrument Companies.

### *Industrial Load*

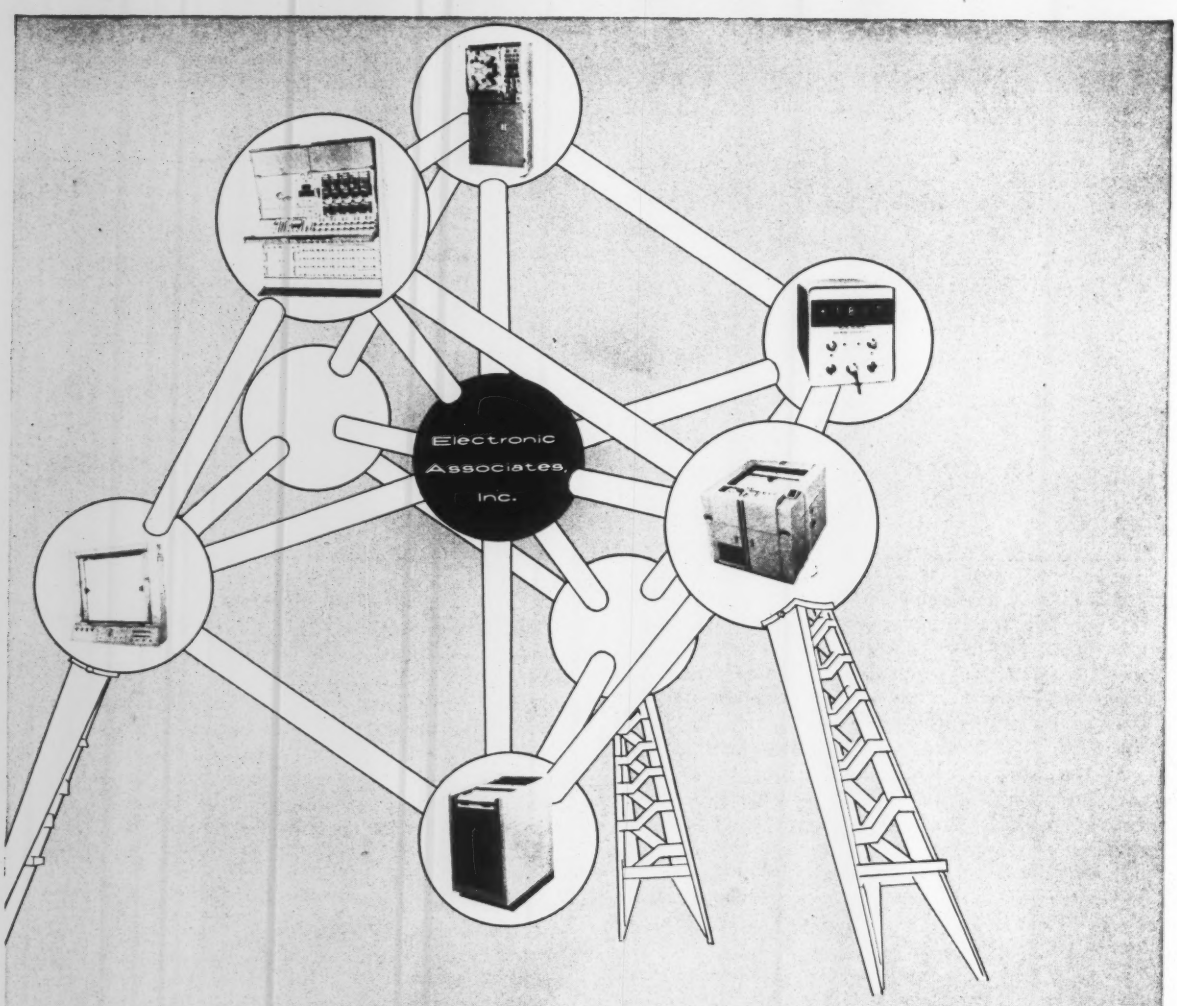
The second example (Fig. 2) is for a meter and regulator station to supply gas to three separate industrial loads. The minimum inlet pressure is 10 psig, the maximum 25 psig. The loads (as shown on the flow line sketch) are all to be supplied at 3 psig to the customer's lines. This design has the same fault as discussed before: the inlet and outlet valves produce a considerable pressure loss. However, the standby regulator is not intended to give 100% protection in this case. Larger valves improve the design and the situation is not serious.

At first glance, the 3" valves and 3" orifice meter look a little strange alongside 4" valves for loads in the order of 1/3 and 1/5 of the load going through the 3" valves. A check on the size of the orifice meter shows that it is just large enough with a 40"-W.C. differential across flange connections. This 40"-W.C. will produce an over-all loss of approximately 20"-W.C. The combined pressure loss across the two 3" valves and the accompanying fittings is 5"-W.C. This, plus the orifice-meter loss equals 25"-W.C., or nearly one psi. Therefore, at maximum 25 mcf/hr load the customer is only going to have a little over 2 psig on his line instead of the required 3 psig.

The control of the regulator could be extended to this plant line, but this would cause a variation in pressure on the other two lines because the 25 mcf/hr load is not constant. This extra pressure and variation in load may not hurt the customer, but it will reduce the accuracy of measurement through the displacement meter.

The prize boner is that the instruments for controlling the regulators require at least 15-psig supply pressure—but at minimum inlet pressure they will have only 10 psig.

The above two illustrations show what can happen when *all* of the pressure losses in a station are not taken into consideration. They also show the results of considering the various facilities separately rather than as a part of an over-all design.

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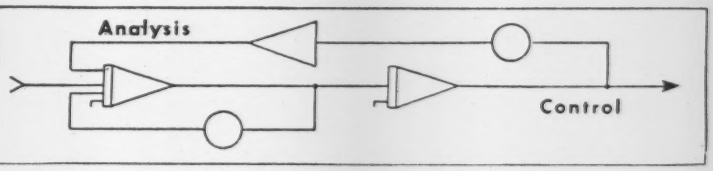


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## Bits

Two meeting reports and not much else make up this month's *Newsletter*.

At the meeting held by the Southeastern Simulation Council in February, "Application of Flow Graphs to Analog Computer Programming" and "An Evaluation of Series Summations on the Analog Computer" were the topics of discussion.

The original report of these talks was *Ed Holmes'* version of the speakers' presentations. The writeup here is my liberal interpretation of the Holmes' version. So any similarity between the *Newsletter* writeup and the speakers' presentations, though definitely intended, is more to be sought for than expected.

If my distorted presentation of *Mr. Ireland's* mathematical jujitsu throws you, I refer you back to the source of the technique, and suggest that you go on to *Jerry Kennedy's* comparatively unmolested report of the April meeting of the Midwestern Simulation Council. Although on a very complex subject, Jerry reports the meeting in an interesting and readable style. If you *must* get complex, references are given.

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## Pieces

### SOUTHEASTERN SIMULATION COUNCIL MEETING OF 28 FEBRUARY

The Georgia Institute of Technology was host to the Southeastern Simulation Council meeting held on 28 February 1958 in the Wilby Room of the Georgia Institute of Technology Library.

#### *Hammond on Flow Graphs*

*Robert S. Johnson*, Chairman of the SESC, introduced the first speaker, *Joseph L. Hammond* of the Georgia Tech Electrical Engineering Department staff. Mr. Hammond, who spoke on the "Applications of Flow Graphs to Analog Computer Programming," introduced his subject with a brief review of flow-graph techniques. These were originally developed by S. J. Mason and described by him in the September 1953 *IRE Proceedings*.* Since that time the use of flow graphs has become widespread in the analysis of feedback amplifiers and servomechanisms. Recently, several authors have advocated the use of flow graphs in programming analog computers. At least one of these has pointed out the relation between a flow graph and an analog computer set-up diagram and has shown how a computer might be wired directly from a flow graph. Mr. Hammond's paper suggested several ways in which the use of flow graphs can give insight into some of the problems associated with programming an analog computer.

Any discussion of the application of flow graphs must be prefixed by calling attention to the fact that the algebra of flow graphs as developed was subject to the restrictive condition that the equations represented by the flow graphs must be linear ordinary differential or linear algebraic equations. This restriction also applies to the techniques described by Mr. Hammond.

The established formalism of flow graphs is such as to make them applicable to computer work. First a flow graph is obtained for the equation or group of equations to be programmed on the computer. Second, use is made of the algebra of flow graphs either to reduce the flow

*In his article, "Some Properties of Signal Flow Graphs," Mr. Mason shows that the equations characterizing a systems problem may be expressed as a network of directed branches connected at nodes. He then shows that the topology of these flow graphs exposes the structure of the associated functional relationships and develops manipulative techniques by which the graphs may be transformed or reduced, thereby solving, or programming the solution of, the equations. The algebra of linear flow graphs is also explained.

graph to a more suitable form, or to perform certain tests which may show up potential sources of computing errors. Having performed one or more of these operations on the flow graph, the computer is then programmed directly from the flow graph or from a conventional computer diagram which can easily be derived from the graph.

Mr. Hammond used two specific examples to show how flow graphs can be used to reduce the number of computing elements. The first demonstrated the elimination of unnecessary variables; the second illustrated how the number of amplifiers may be reduced by the use of passive elements.

Finally, he showed that flow graphs can be used to spot certain types of extraneous roots which may be introduced by the computer. Several authors, notably *L. G. Walters* and *N. R. Scott*, have called attention to the fact that if the number of integrating amplifiers used in simulating a given set of equations exceeds the degree of that set, there is a possibility that the errors caused by normal computer tolerances will be excessive. In particular it is possible that extraneous characteristic roots may be introduced. These roots may be in the right half of the complex s-plane, in which case they can dominate the behavior of the computer. Mr. Hammond therefore demonstrated the use of flow graphs to develop a test for the presence of such right-half-plane roots.

Asked by *Bob Johnson* if it is possible to handle initial conditions with flow graphs, Mr. Hammond replied, "Yes, initial conditions would enter the equation in the same manner as the forcing functions."

### Ireland on Evaluation of Series Summations

Following Mr. Hammond's talk Bob introduced *Mr. H. M. Ireland* (Engineering Experiment Station, Georgia Tech), whose paper was entitled "An Evaluation of Series Summations on the Analog Computer."

Mr. Ireland said that there are several types of problems arising in engineering and scientific work which require the evaluation of series summations. This is particularly true in waveform studies, diffraction studies, and similar investigations. In those cases where there is no convenient mathematical technique for the evaluation of a given series, we usually resort to some sort of automatic computing machinery. Methods for determining summations of the type:

$$(1) \qquad f(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n Q(n, t)$$

on digital computers are well known, but little has been said about the application of analog computers to this problem. Mr. Ireland described one analog-computer method for the approximate evaluation of series of this type.

You will note that f(t) of Equation (1), although properly a function of t alone, is also concerned with the *discrete* variable n. The analog computer method to be discussed consists of assigning a particular value, $T_m$, to t and then taking $A_n$ and $Q_{Tm}(n)$ to be continuous functions of n. Then the continuous function is sampled as n takes on the desired discrete values in succession, and as many samples as are needed to give a good approximation are summed. As the assigned value of $t = T_m$ is arbitrary, the summation may be re-evaluated at as many points as desired and plotted against time (Figure 1) to produce a graphical representation of equation (1).

The instrumentation of the scheme which Mr. Ireland described is as follows: Consider the factors $A_n$ and $Q_{Tm}(n)$ to be continuous functions of the *continuous* variable n, and to emphasize this write the terms of the series as:

$$(2) \qquad f(T_m) = A(n)Q_{Tm}(n)$$

Now if we let n = "computer time" we can generate the factors A(n) and $Q_{Tm}(n)$ in the analog computer as continuous functions of n for each $T_m$, then multiply them together to form the product $A(n)Q_{Tm}(n)$. Keeping in mind that the variable n is equivalent to computer time, we sample the generated function at the points where n = 0, 1, 2, 3, . . . . . and store the sampled values in an accumulator. After a sufficient number of samples (corresponding to a large number of terms in the summation), the value of the function at the chosen value of the argument $T_m$ will be very closely approximated. Since the sampling and accumulation can proceed very rapidly, only a moderate amount of time is required to evaluate the function at a number of points. These functional values can be connected by a continuous curve to approximate the waveform of f(t) as a continuous function of t, as shown in Fig. 1.

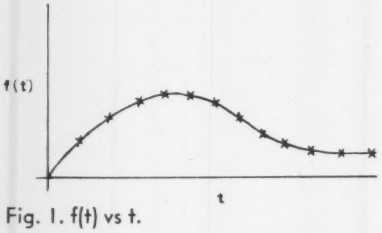


Fig. 1. f(t) vs t.

A block diagram of a computer circuit to perform the above operations is shown in Figure 2. The computer independent variable is taken equal to n, so each integrator in the blocks generating the factors A(n) and $Q_{Tm}(n)$ is operating with respect to n.

The block diagram can be divided into two parts: The standard computing components, and the special circuits required for the sampler and accumulator.

The generation of the factors A(n) and $Q_{Tm}(n)$ usually can be accomplished by standard components, depending on the nature of the functions. Diode function generators are useful where the functions have been empirically determined, and time functions generated by solving differential equations often can be used where the functions can be easily obtained on the analog computer. Many of the more common factors like sinusoids, exponentials, etc., are amenable to analog generation.

The switching for the sampler in most cases necessitates adding some accurately-timed switching device. In Mr. Ireland's computer laboratory they utilize a unit developed by a member of the group which operates a relay periodically at preset intervals, from three samples per second to one sample every 13.5 seconds. This device uses a Berkeley preset decimal counter unit and is

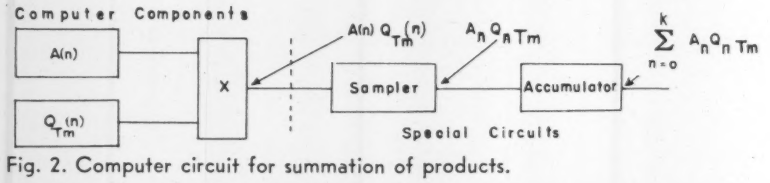


Fig. 2. Computer circuit for summation of products.

capable of accuracies in switching time of better than 0.1 percent. For most cases accuracies this great are not necessary; however, the error in sampling time is additive and if a large number of samples are to be made the error may become large.

To illustrate the technique Mr. Ireland explained a problem in single-sideband reception now being studied in the Georgia Tech Analog Computer Laboratory. In this investigation the following summation appeared:

$$(3): \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+1} \cos (2n+1)\,\omega t$$

Now it will be seen that this is a summation of the form of Equation (1), where $1/(2n+1)$ corresponds to $A_n$ and $\cos (2n+1)\,\omega t$ corresponds to $Q(n, t)$.

Therefore we can make the changes of variables (i.e. let $n =$ machine time and $\omega t = T_m$) as we did with Equation (1) and get

$$(4) \quad f(T_m) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+1} \cos (2n+1)\,T_m$$

$$(5) \quad f(T_m) \approx \sum_{n=0}^{K} \frac{1}{2n+1} \cos (2n+1)\,T_m$$

where K is the number of terms necessary for the required accuracy.

Now if we let $\theta = (2n+1)\,T_m$

$$\text{then } \frac{d\theta}{dn} = 2T_m$$

and Equation (5) might be generated as shown in Figure 3.

The limit on n has been changed from $\infty$ to k, and k may be any reasonable number required to give the desired accuracy.

When one operation is complete, i.e., when $n = k$, one point of the desired waveform has been generated. The time required to obtain one point depends upon the number of samples to be taken, and the sampling rate, which in turn is determined by the speed of the sampling device and the time required to generate the A (n) and $Q_{Tm}(n)$ terms. In the example, about 30 seconds are required for each point.

The type of sampler and accumulator used was suggested by *M. D. Prince* (Federal Telecommunication Laboratories, Atlanta, Ga.), and is shown in figure 4.

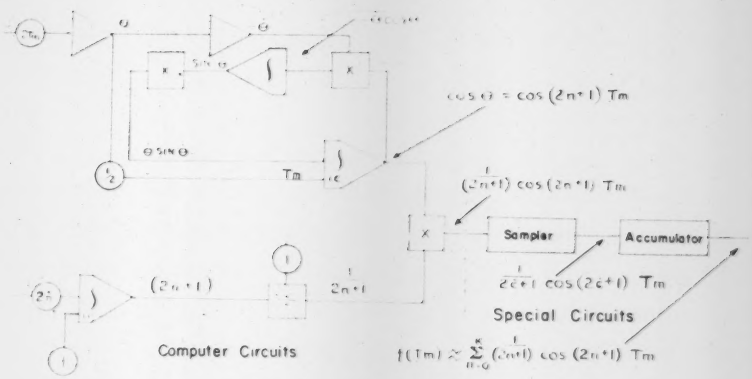



Fig. 3. Practical computer circuit.

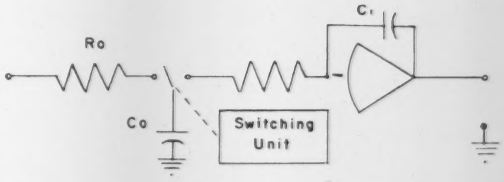



Fig. 4. Sampler and accumulator.

The time constant $R_0C_0$ and $R_1C_1$ must be made small compared to the switching rate so that the capacitors are charged to their final values when the switching action occurs. When the analysis is complete the function may be set up on a diode function generator and used as required in a problem.

The general shape of the curve obtained from the analysis used as an example is shown in Figure 5.

As can be seen from these curves, the accuracy depends on the point being considered. Near $\pi/2$ the accuracy is very good, but the closer to 0 or $\pi$ you get the greater the deviation becomes. In general, the accuracy will depend upon the particular problem.

The procedure described is applicable to many types of problems; it is limited primarily by the ability to generate the A(n) and $Q_{Tm}(n)$ terms and the accuracy required.

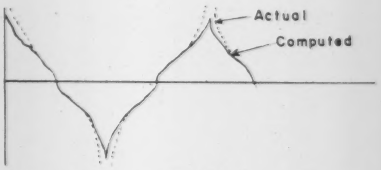



Fig. 5. Curve obtained.

### Tour of GIT

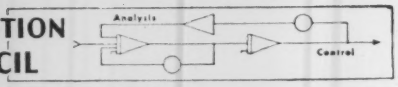
After Mr. Ireland's paper the members of the Southeastern Simulation Council were taken on a tour of the Digital and Analog Computing Facility of Georgia Institute of Technology.

In the evening a dinner meeting was held in conjunction with the Atlanta Section of the AIEE. A technical paper by *J. H. Meeks*, entitled "Applications and Use of the Analog Computer," gave a basic résumé of the philosophy and application of analog computers.

## MIDWESTERN SIMULATION COUNCIL MEETING OF 7 APRIL ON "SIMULATION OF AIRCRAFT GAS TURBINES"

About 74 members representing 20 different companies met on 7 April 1958 at Allison Division of General Motors in Indianapolis, Indiana to discuss "The Role of Electronic Analog Computers in the Simulation of Aircraft Gas Turbines." Prior to the technical meeting members and guests toured Powerama, an exhibit of Allison products. There were cut-away models of jet engines, turbo-compound engines, and many other components which go to make up modern aircraft propulsion systems. And outside the main engineering lobby there was a full-scale model of a vertical take-off and landing (VTOL) aircraft with a turbo-compound engine.

The Simulation Council was given




official greeting by *R. E. Settle*, Executive Engineer of Experimental Operations, Aircraft Engineering Department. Mr. Settle questioned the members, wanting to know who was minding the store while they were out attending this highly technical meeting.* Later he was assured by *Max Sayler* (General Electric, Evendale, Ohio) that there were lots of engineers minding the store while these few were attending the Midwestern SC meeting.

### Hietbrink on Dynamic Check

The first speaker was *E. H. Hietbrink* (Allison Division, General Motors), who discussed "Dynamic Check of Turbo-Prop Engine Simulation." Mr. Hietbrink pointed out that in recent years the electronic analog computer has been used extensively in the development of engine control systems. Through simulation the analog computer has been a great asset to the engine control designer. By using a simulated engine based on predicted compressor, combustor, turbine, and nozzle performance characteristics, the control designer can be ready with a reasonable control when the prototype engine runs. After the prototype engine has been run, more exact performance data are available and the simulated engine can be used to obtain an optimum control system for the particular engine. To the control designer this may mean making only small changes or adjustments on his previously-designed control. Mr. Hietbrink's discussion dealt primarily with using a simulated engine as an aid to obtain an optimum control system.

When developing a control system, the control designer wants to simulate as closely as possible the exact dynamic characteristics of the engine. This fact becomes more important as the control engineer strives to optimize the control system. While it is not at all uncommon to find that a control system which was stable on the simulated engine requires minor adjustments when installed on the actual engine, the desirable situation is that such adjustments be minimized. This can be achieved only if the simulated engine accurately represents the actual engine under all conditions of operation. Mr. Hietbrink's discussion included some methods of checking the dynamic characteristics of a simulated turbo-prop engine against experimental data, and he spoke of some of the fundamental problems and difficulties in obtaining a good simulation of dynamic characteristics.

The performance of a turbo-prop engine can be defined by the power section data from a dynamometer test. These are steady-state data and include corrected engine horsepower and turbine inlet temperature as a function of corrected engine speed and corrected fuel flow.

Reproducing these curves is accomplished with function generators of two variables. The type used in Allison's simulation were diode function generators driving servo-driven tapped potentiometers. The computer diagram was presented and is available in a technical report written by Mr. Hietbrink.

A fuel control, propeller control, and temperature control were simulated on the computer.

A dynamic check of a simulated engine was accomplished and consisted of three parts: (1) Checking the isolated engine without any controls; (2) Checking the engine with prop control; and (3) Checking the engine with both prop and fuel control. In the last two parts, simulated engine data were compared with experimental engine data and the results were quite satisfactory.

### Sayler on Aircraft Propulsion Control

The next paper, given by *Max W. Sayler* (General Electric Co., Evendale, Ohio), was entitled "Summary of Aircraft Propulsion Control System Simulation At GE-Evendale." Max discussed the application of electronic analog computing equipment in the Controls Laboratory at GE-Evendale, explaining that at present they have a general-purpose computer consisting of:

370 operational amplifiers
14 electronic multipliers
13 servo multipliers
26 diode function generators
4 resolvers
34 channels of X vs. time recorders
2 X-Y recorders

In the main, this equipment is used for control system studies associated with jet aircraft engines to insure stable operation and adequate response of the engines. During the design phases the analog computer engineers work closely with the jet-engine design engineers and control system component manufacturers. In this way the controls are actually checked out on the computer to insure that they are providing optimum control under actual conditions. As the simulation progresses, actual controllers are tied into the analog computer until all controls have finally been substituted for the simulator.

In addition to the large general-purpose computing equipment, GE has a jet-engine simulator composed of five modules plus a control console. This special-purpose computer contains:

110 operational amplifiers
62 electronic multipliers
59 function generators
8 map readers (functions of two variables)
12 X vs. time recorders
2 X-Y recorders

The map readers are completely electronic and have practically no phase shift in the engine representation frequency spectrum.

Finally, there is a main speed drive unit with gear boxes which can be changed to suit the demand of the mechanically-driven elements and controllers. The combined facilities of the general-purpose computer, the jet-engine simulator, and the main speed drive occupy about 5,000 square feet of floor space. In addition to the above, they have nozzle discharge chambers for simulating the back pressure on the nozzles which actually occurs in the jet engine.

### Larrowe on Dynamic Performance

The last talk, given by *Vernon L. Larrowe* (University of Michigan, Willow Run Research Center, Ypsilanti, Mich.), was a résumé of a paper entitled "Dynamic Performance Computer for Gas Turbine Engines," available from the University of Michigan. What were supposed to be copies of this paper, meant for distribution at the meeting, turned out to be copies of another University of Michigan paper called "An Application of a Gas Turbine Engine Performance Computer to a Twin-Spool Engine," so these were passed out instead.

Vern pointed out that there is a standard numbering system for aircraft gas turbine engines. It usually starts with a zero, although it could start with Number 1, and the numbers progress from the forward part of the engine to the rear. The first part is the air intake, then the com-

*Some people have questioned whether our meetings were highly technical!

pressor, next the burner; Station 4 is the turbine inlet, Station 5 the turbine, and finally No. 6 is the exhaust. Vern showed a computer block diagram of the way the information flows through the computer. This pointed up the real advantage of an analog computer because the flow of information through the computer was identical to that within the engine itself.

One of the most interesting parts of Vern's paper described the widespread use Willow Run Research Center makes of logarithm and antilogarithm function generators. Because of the large number of multiplications and divisions involved in steady-state jet engine simulation, logarithms can be used to great advantage if the equations are written in logarithmic form. Thus, to multiply two numbers, the logs of these two numbers are added; to divide, the one quantity is subtracted. To generate functions of two variable, WRRC has over one dozen X-Y plotters converted to map readers. A probe is positioned as a function of the two independent variables over a semi-conductive surface, and the voltage picked up from the surface is a function of the probe position.*

In addition to their work on aircraft gas turbines, Willow Run Research Center has conducted several studies on automobile gas turbine systems.

### *Tour of Allison*

*Don Dresser* conducted a tour of the Allison computer facility, which is under the direction of *Dr. Robert E. Henderson*, and which includes the following Berkeley equipment:

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 | control consoles |
| 190 | operational amplifiers |
| 12 | servo multipliers |
| 40 | electronic multipliers |
| 250 | servo-set potentiometers |
| 30 | diode function generators |
| 18 | X vs. time recorders |
| 2 | X-Y recorders. |

## Thot

"Lots of people are afraid that the next war will be fought in outer space. As for us, we can't think of a better place."—*Changing Times*

I am for letting the computers fight it out. I've a veteran slide rule that will "volunteer."—*Ye Ed.*

*Sounds simple till you try to make a suitable semi-conductive surface. We have discussed this method more than once in past *Newsletters*, but were not aware that WRRC had perfected them to this extent. —*ED.*

## Computer Events

### Western Simulation Council

Date: 10 July 1958
Place: Hughes Aircraft Company
Culver City
California
Time: 1:00 PM
Subject: "Automatic Programming of a Simulator"
For further information, get in touch with Hans Meissinger, Hughes Aircraft.

### Denver Research Institute

Dates: 24-25 July 1958
Place: University of Denver, Denver, Colorado
Subject: Fifth Annual Symposium on Computers and Data Processing
The symposium will emphasize Formalized Techniques, Systems Organization, Logical Design Techniques, Automatic Programming, Components and Devices, Digital Communications. For information write C. A. Hedberg, Electronics Div., DRI.

### Association Internationale pour le Calcul Analogique

Dates: 1-7 September 1958
Place: Strasbourg, France
Subject: "Journées Internationales de Calcul Analogique"

### Midwestern Simulation Council

Date: 8 September 1958 (tentative)
Place: Caterpillar Tractor Company
Peoria, Illinois
Subject: "Land Vehicle Simulation" (tentative)

### National Simulation Conference

Dates: 23-25 October 1958
Place: Statler-Hilton Hotel, Dallas, Tex.
The conference will be sponsored by the IRE PGEC and the Dallas Section of the IRE. For further information write J. E. Howard, 2100 Menefee Drive, Arlington, Tex.

### Eastern Joint Computer Conference

Date: December, 1958
Place: Boston, Mass.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## digital information systems

### DIGITAL READOUT

New Model 471 presents numbers on an easily-read single plane with no overlapping characters; employs a

simple projection system with 7000 to 8000 hours of lamp life. Display consists of 4 digits (decimal and 0 through 9) plus a symbol readout with symbols +, −, AC, NN, Ω, KΩ, MΩ, A/B, AC/B, AC/AC, X. Individual digits 1⅛" high; display area 2"h x 7.5" w. Special models have up to 9 individual readout units consisting of any desired combination of digits or symbols.—*Kin Tel, Div. Cohu Electronics, Inc.*, 5725 *Kearny Villa Rd., San Diego* 12, *Calif.*

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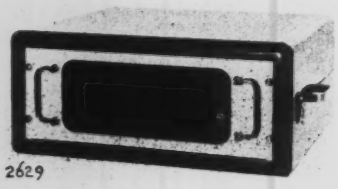
### AN-DIG-CONVERTER

New fully transistorized Analog-to-Digital Converter, with speed of 6000 independent conversions per second,




operates at 100,000 bits per second; features accuracy of 0.05% of full-scale (±½ digit). Acceptance of bipolar inputs from −5 to +5 vdc with automatic indication of polarity is optional. Output is in 1-2-2-4 binary decimal code; any other conventional code can be supplied. Both serial and parallel outputs are available.—*Fischer & Porter Co.*, 641 *Jacksonville Road, Hatboro, Penna.*

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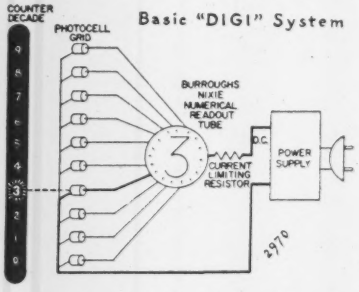
### DIGITAL TO DIGITAL CONVERTER

New Model 1575 Digidec modernizes an existing decade counting unit by displaying numerals large enough




for rapid unambiguous reading in well-lighted rooms; uses no relays, vacuum tubes, thyratrons, transistors or moving parts; is available with either integral Nixie or remote Nixie.—*Radio Frequency Laboratories, Inc., Powerville Rd., Boonton, N. J.*

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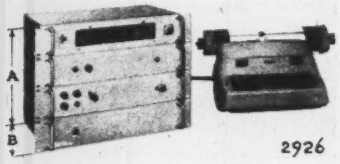
### DATA HANDLING SYSTEM

New DVA-512 automatically measures alternating or direct voltage and types the result; comprises DVA-512




modular ac/dc digital voltmeter (A) plus typewriter control module (B); has 0.0001 to 999.99 volt range, automatic ranging and polarity, stability better 0.01%.—*Electro Instruments, Inc.*, 3540 *Aero Court, San Diego* 11, *Calif.*

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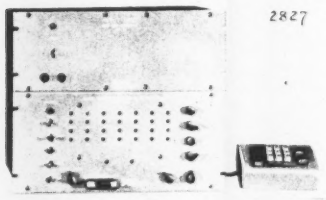
### DIGITAL TO DC VOLTAGE CONVERTER

New Model 275 Card Tape Converter and Key Board converts coded-decimal and straight-decimal inputs




to a proportional dc voltage. Five slave relays make controlled circuits compatible with existing accessory equipment. Through its electronic symbol-generation feature, Model 275 can command a recorder pen to describe the following notations:

⊢ ⌝ · + ⊣

each of which can be chosen manually or automatically from cards.—*Electro Instruments, Inc.*, 3794 *Rosecrans St., San Diego, Calif.*

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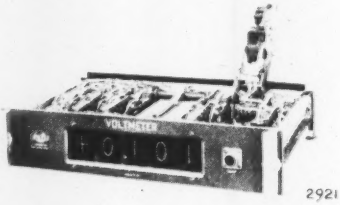
### DIGITAL SYSTEMS

New all-transistorized digital systems include digital voltmeter, control unit, ratiometer, ohmeter, ac con-




verter, master scanner and printer units. Voltmeter displays polarity symbols, decimal point and AC. Bridge linearity better than 0.01%; resistance 50,000 ohms. Design features: stepping switches mounted on horizontal bars which swing up and out for easy access.—*Cubic Corp., San Diego, Calif.*

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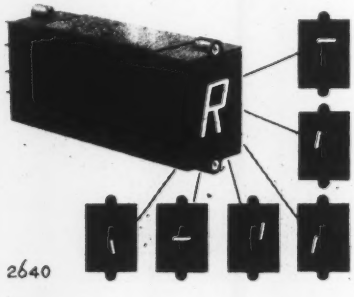
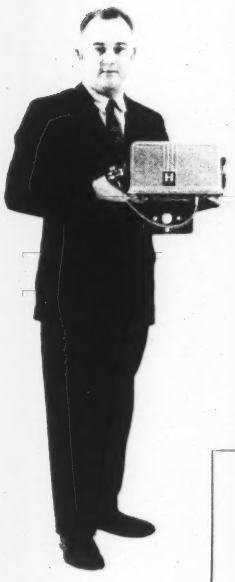
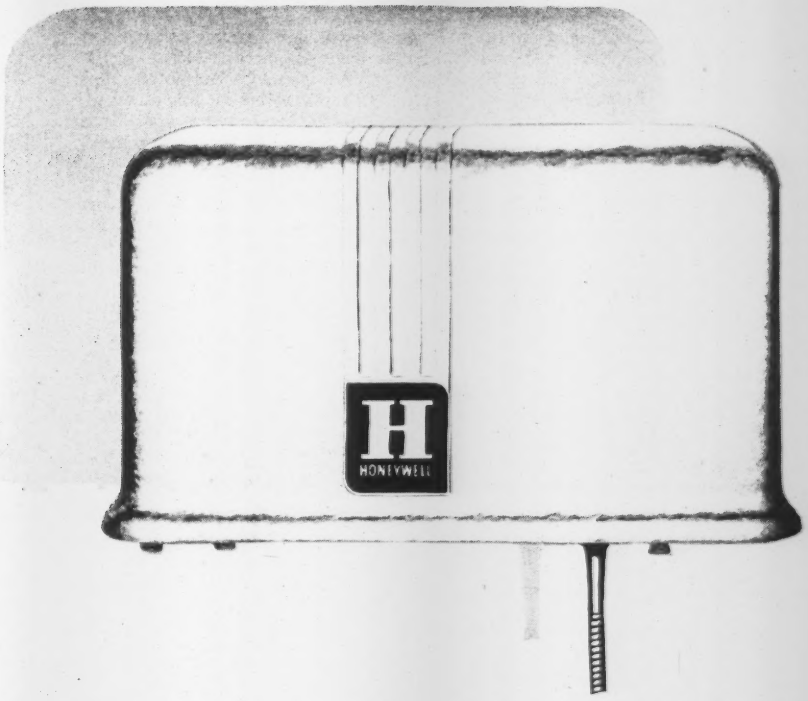
### IN-LINE DISPLAY

New Alpha-Numeric Display Unit can display any letter, any number, and + or − symbols; utilizes a 12-





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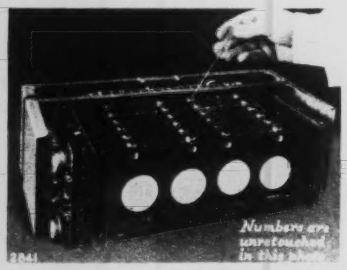
## DIGITAL DISPLAY DEVICE

New Model DR-4C all-electronic digital display unit providing easily-read and reliable digital readout for




instruments and computers features printed circuit modular construction; is compatible with other decimal and binary components. Reliability is assured by use of passive components in number-generating circuits: no active elements such as vacuum tubes or transistors; nothing to wear out. Printed circuit modular assembly assures easy maintenance: all components are mounted on plug-in printed circuit panels. Photo shows ease of adjusting pots in control units. Wide-angle viewing is provided by displaying number on faces of 2" cathode-ray tubes with nothing in front of each number.—*Hoffman Electronics Corp., Semiconductor Div., 930 Pitner Ave., Evanston, Ill.*

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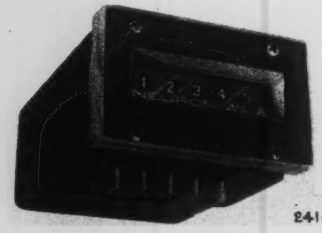
## READOUT COUNTER

New Neuron high-speed electromechanical switch readout counter features rates to 40 counts per sec-




ond; has a life of 300,000,000 counts; offers switch readout function on each point of its five digital wheels; is available with manual or electrical instantaneous pulse reset and for various ac and dc actuation voltages. Its unique bidirectional stepping mechanism cannot double-index during shock, vibration or over-voltage.—*Autron Engineering, Inc., 1254 W. Sixth St., Los Angeles 17, Calif.*

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## DIGITAL COMPARISON BRIDGE

New version of maker's Deviation Bridge is available with digital readout; can be used as a computer input with all punched-tape or punched-card data-logging systems. Readings are normally in deviation from nominal value. Range 10 ohms to 20 megohms for resistance models, and 1000 uuf to 10 uf for capacitance models.—*Barnes Development Co., 213 W. Baltimore Ave., Lansdowne, Pa.*

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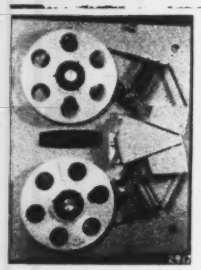
## DIGITAL MAGNETIC-TAPE RECORDER-REPRODUCERS



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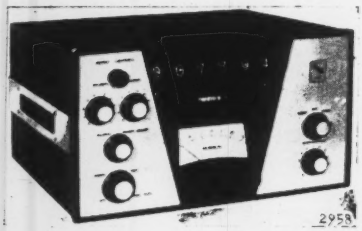
## DECADE SCALER

New Model T-1700 features preset stops at every multiple of 10 through 1,000, and 10, 100 and 1000 times each




of these numbers. Rotary switch provides stop-count and quick reset. Resettable 8-digit register shows elapsed time in seconds and tenths. Instrument's input sensitivity is 1 mv (200 mv for GM probes with jack). Overall resolution time <1 usec, whence maximal counting rate >500,000 evenly-spaced pps. Feedback-type linear amplifier has >1,000 gain, stability independent of transistor, component and temperature variations.—*Nuclear Corp. of America, NRD Instrument Div., 9842 Manchester Rd., St. Louis 19, Mo.*

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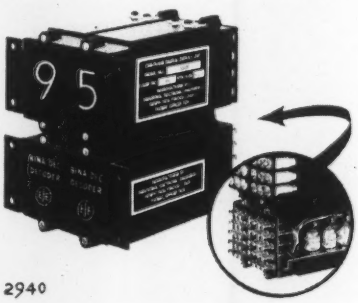
## BINARY-TO-DECIMAL DECODER

New Bina-Dec Decoder translates coded information into decimal form, using a relay tree with actual num-




ber of relays depending upon code used. Four or five terminals plus a common terminal for input information to control relays, and ten terminals plus a common for outgoing decimal information. Lockup contacts are available to maintain settings if required for pulse operation.—*Industrial Electronic Engineers, 3973 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood, Calif.*

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## TAPE PRINTER

New 5-digit printing counter makes up to 500 counts per minute and prints total instantly; automatically resets to zero after each impression, or gives cumulative totals. Optional features include additional counters for simultaneous printing on same tape; equipment for printing date and time to nearest minute; printing remotely-selected code letters and numbers.—*Royson Engineering, Hatboro, Pa.*

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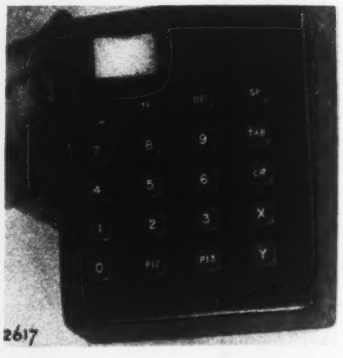
## JOB-DESIGNED KEYBOARDS

New M-17 keyboards are available with any number of keys, from hand-size to desk-type, with number of dig-



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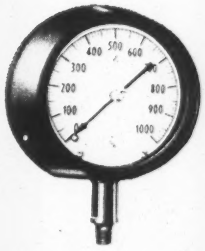


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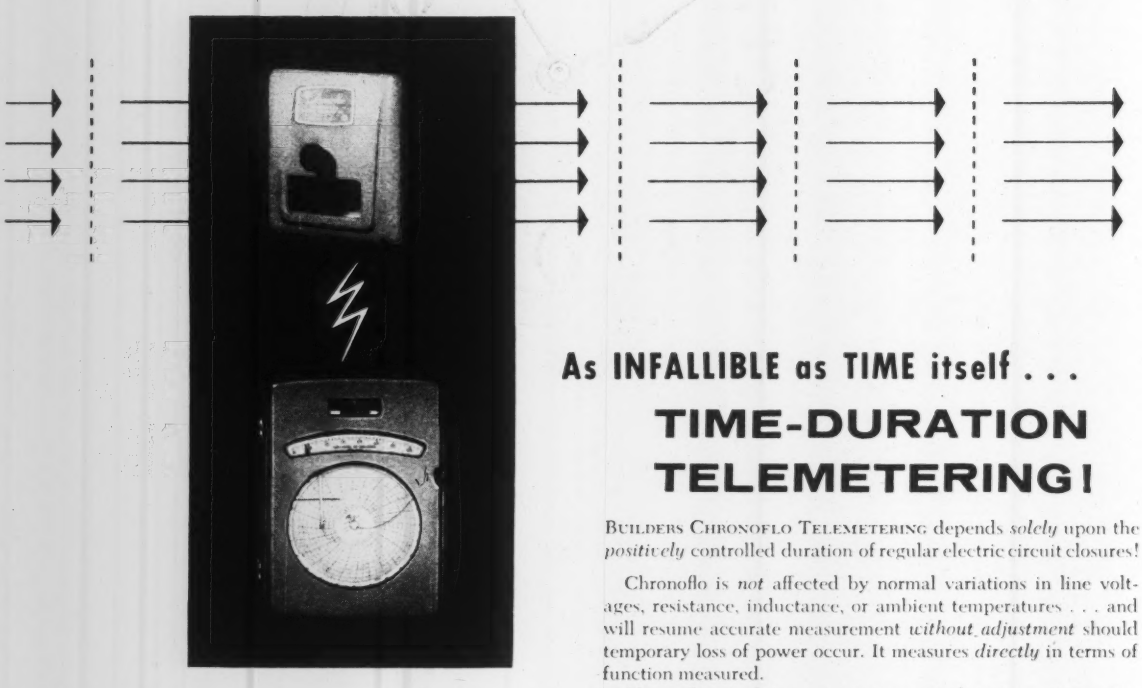

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- ☐ Conveyoflo Bulletin (550-P5) . . . for weighing belt-conveyed materials
- ☐ Chronoflo Bulletin (230-H4B) . . . for telemetering and control
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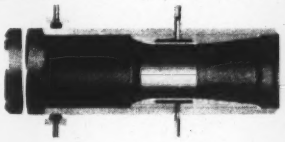

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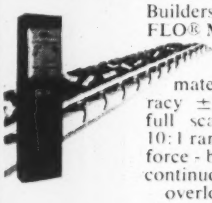

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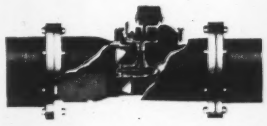

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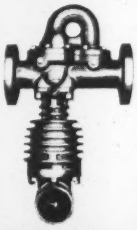

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## NEW INSTRUMENTS

its and letters to customer's specs. Should operating conditions change, keys can readily be re-arranged, replaced, or disconnected. Each key can operate two n-o and two n-c contacts simultaneously. Keyboards can be used in ac or dc circuits of 6 to 120 v; keys actuate snap-action switches typically rated at 1 amp and 120 v with life of over 20 million cycles.—*Concord Controls, Inc., Boston, Mass.*

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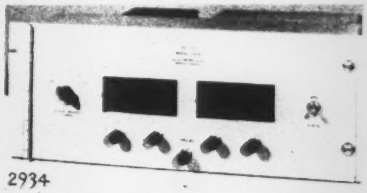
### DIGITAL CLOCKS

New Type DC-100 Digital Clocks are specifically designed for continuous operation in industrial applica-




tions. Standard DC-104 clock provides a digital output in the form of contact closures representing hours and minutes; visual readout; individual Time Set push buttons below each window; rotary switch for selecting automatic readout-initiate pulse at desired intervals; and interlock contacts whereby clock position can be locked during printout without loss of timing accuracy.—*G. M. Giannini & Co., Datex Div., 1307 So. Myrtle Ave., Monrovia, Calif.*

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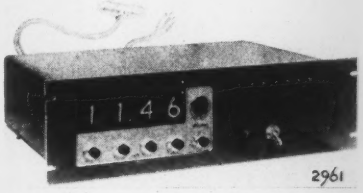
### DIGITAL LOGGING CLOCK

New digital clock, for use in digital data logging systems and control applications, features single-plane in-




line lamp bank assembly which can be remotely installed in suitable custom consoles to save front panel space. Removable assembly includes individual time reset push-buttons for each decade for setting a desired value in a particular column without interaction between columns. Choice of several standard models in 24-hr and 12-hr AM-PM configurations, with one or two sets of contacts wired to a quick-disconnect plug for remote operation of electric typewriters, printers, punches, etc.—*Parabam, Inc., 110 Lomita St., El Segundo, Calif.*

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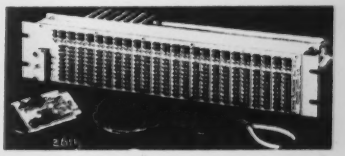
### DIGITAL SYSTEM PLUGBOARD

New Model B101 M-PAC enables designer to test or verify new system ideas in shortest time and at least ex-



pense. It provides standard 12-pin printed circuit connectors with guide pins for 24 transistorized Series M 3C-PACs. Any Series M package can be mounted in any connector. All twelve terminals per connector are wired to corresponding vertical column of paired jacks on front panel to provide complete usage flexibility. —*Computer Control Co., Inc., 92 Broad St., Wellesley, Mass.*

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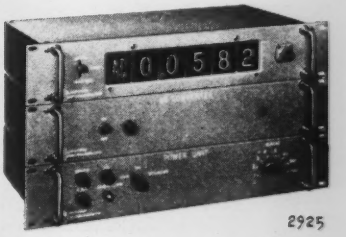
### AC/DC DIGITAL VOLTMETER

New Model DVA-510 for measuring alternating or direct voltages comprises transistorized Power Module,




dc Switch Module and ac Converter Module; has a range of 0.0001 to 999.99 volts, automatic ranging and polarity. 0.01% stability.—*Electro Instruments, Inc., 3540 Aero Court, San Diego 11, Calif.*

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### DIGITAL VOLTMETER

New all-electronic Model 801 measures from 0.001 to 1000 vdc with 0.1% accuracy; employs a successive-ap-

proximation (trial-voltage comparison) circuit—a direct digital technique said to offer greater speed, reliability, accuracy and stability than voltage-ramp or time-measuring methods; takes less than 0.1 sec to

display measured voltage. Polarity and ranging are manual. Total time required for complete 3-digit conversion is 0.07 sec. Display time is adjustable from 0.1 sec to infinity ("read once" pushbutton gives a new reading when display time is set at infinity).—*Kin Tel, Div. Coha Electronics, Inc.*, 5725 *Kearny Villa Rd., Box* 623, *San Diego* 12, *Calif.*

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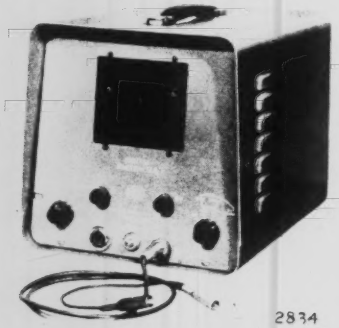
## DIGITAL VOLT-OHMETER

New all-electronic Model 400A, insensitive to tube selection, features a unique new electronic decade counter



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design never before used in VTVM instruments, said to provide "greater, more lasting reliability." It measures positive or negative direct voltages from 0.01 to 1000, alternating voltages to 1000 (to 100 kc with standard probe; provision for accessory HF probe) and resistances from 10 ohms to 10 megohms.—*Dept.* 514, *Franklin Electronics, Inc., Bridgeport, Pa.*

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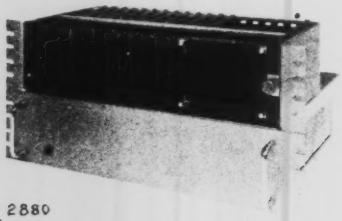
## PUNCHED CARD BUFFER

New Type 80-CB-7 converts data from punched cards to a form which can be utilized by serial devices;



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stores up to 80 alpha-numeric characters (full contents of a standard card); features reliability as a result of solid-state design: use of transistors, diodes, and ferrite-core active elements.—*Telemeter Magnetics, Inc.*, 2245 *Pontius Ave., Los Angeles* 64, *Calif.*

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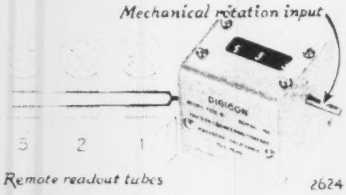
## LOW-TORQUE COUNTER

New Model 7102 Digicon mechanical counter with electrical readout combines low torque (0.5 oz-in) with

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high operational speed (2,000 rpm); is small (1.7" x 1.9" x 1.9") and ruggedized for temperatures from −40 C to 85 C and accelerations up to 10 G.—*Digitran Co.*, 45 *W. Union St., Pasadena, Calif.*

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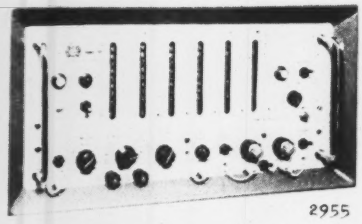
## TIME AND FREQUENCY COUNTER

New Model 13-20 Counter measures frequencies from 10 cps to 1.1 Mc, period from 0 to 10 kc, time interval



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from 3 usec to 100,000 sec, total events from 1 to 999,999. It can be used as a secondary frequency standard with outputs at 10 cps, 1 kc, 100 kc and 1 Mc. Automatic decimal point, and simplicity of controls, suit it for use by non-technical personnel. Output frequency division pulses can be supplied at marker pulse output connector; division constants of 10 to 100,000 in steps of ten are useful as markers or for triggering auxiliary equipment. Printer and 'scope connectors available at rear of panel.—*Northeastern Engineering, Inc.*, 25 *S. Bedford St., Manchester, N. H.*

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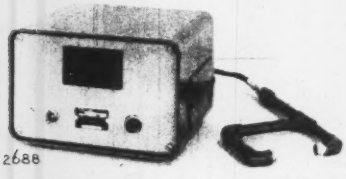
## PHOTOELECTRIC COUNTERS

New Model C Count-Pak, first of a new series of counting packages, features maker's instant-reset long-life



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electric counter (rated speed 3,000 counts per minute). Photocell and light source are permanently assembled so that vibration will not jar them out of focus. Pulses as short as 0.0002 sec will actuate device. Interruptions or variations of a direct or reflected light beam can be utilized. ★ New Model N-1 Count-Pak utilizes a compact glow-transfer cold-cathode counting tube, a high-speed magnetic counter, and a permanently-assembled light-source and photocell; is designed to count accurately at speeds up to 30,000 counts per minute for more than one billion counts.—*Veeder-Root Inc., Electronic Controls Div., Hartford* 2, *Conn.*

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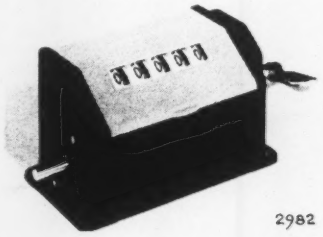
## QUICK-RESET COUNTER

New Series 1522 is available either with or without predetermining wheels; instantly resets to zero by



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depressing reset level through 60° arc. Also, if desired, counter will subtract in opposite direction. Speeds up to 6000 rpm of drive shaft and 8000 counts per minute are maximum recommended.—*Veeder-Root Inc., Hartford* 2, *Conn.*

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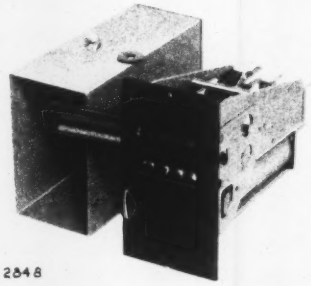
## PRESET IMPULSE COUNTER

New preselection Type TCeZ4PE features speeds up to 25 impulses per second, service life 50 million im-



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pulses for counter and 500,000 for resetting system (which can be operated manually or electrically). Figure drums can be set to any number to 9999; each incoming impulse subtracts one until, at zero, double-throw switch is operated, of which n-c legs can be used to interrupt flow of impulses while n-o legs can be used to repeat counting cycle automatically. At end of a counting run, counter can also be reset to originally preset figure by means of a push button.—*Landis & Gyr, Inc.*, 45 *W.* 45*th St., New York* 36, *N. Y.*

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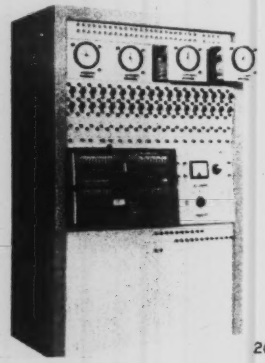
# computing and data processing

## ANALOG COMPUTER

New Model MC-5800 high-precision analog computer employs unique expanded circuit logic so that it can be




expanded in the field on a building-block basis without rewiring or mechanical modification: when purchasing, it is unnecessary to decide irrevocably whether or not digital input-output system, dynamic problem check, repetitive operations mode, etc., are essential features, as these functions can be added later. Entirely new packaging technique: computer can be instantly "unzippered" from its cabinet for unobstructed access during maintenance.—*Mid-Century Instramatic Corp.*, 611 *Broadway, New York, N. Y.*

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## OSCILLOGRAM TRACE READER AND COMPUTER

New semi-automatic multiple-trace-reading Model 12 OTRAC has controls to permit direct reading, in tab-

ulated form, of the digital parameters to which traces correspond. Up to ten or more traces can be read sequentially by manually positioning a cross-hair on $X$ and $Y$ axes: cross-hair position controls two proportional analog voltages which are automatically corrected for scale factor and zero corrections; result is fed to digital voltmeter, whose reading is recorded by an automatic typewriter and simultaneously punched out on paper tape or cards.—*Non-Linear Systems, Inc., Del Mar, Calif.*

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## DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

New Model 123 System retains Model 112's reliability and accuracy; can scan 100 points at rate of one per second; provides 25 combinations of scaling and zero offset, high or low alarm limits, and square-root extraction for flow-rate computation; utilizes the same components as Model 112: transistors throughout, sealed stepping switches, and all solid state components. Programming is simplified by use of Beckman Systems Pinboard. Cost has been minimized by manufacturing Model 123 as a standard item rather than customizing each individual system.—*Beckman/Systems Div., 325 N. Muller Ave., Anaheim, Calif.*

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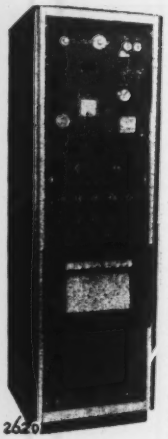
## AUTOMATIC WAVE ANALYZER




New special-purpose analog computer provides permanent record of frequency analysis from 3 to 10,000 cps plotted as either amplitude *vs.* frequency (Fourier), power *vs.* frequency, or amplitude of a specific frequency *vs.* time. Cross-spectral or transfer-function data are provided when two channels are used. Frequency accuracy $<1$ cps from 3 to 50 cps and 2% from 50 to 10,000 cps. Automatic switching input panels (optional) permit handling and analyzing up to 14 channels of data sequentially.—*Davies Laboratories Div., Minneapolis-Honeywell*, 10721 *Hanna St., Beltsville, Md.*

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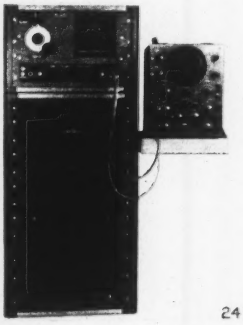
## RESPONSE ANALYZER

New Transient Response Analyzer for solving complex problems in behavior of mechanical systems utilizes




re ponse spectrum method of analysis which expresses maximal value of a selected response parameter directly in terms of a continuum of assumed values of natural frequencies and/or damping system. Electric analog often saves time and effort in response analysis by obviating need for graphical or numerical solutions.—*Dynamic Measurements Corp., 40 S. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, Calif.*

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## MINIATURIZED ELECTRONICS FOR AIRBORNE TAPE DEVICES

Four new record amplifiers and a new power supply, for in-flight testing with magnetic tape instrumentation, feature printed wiring, transistors, and modular construction; operate at temperatures up to 100°C. Housed in aluminum die-cast cases, new units are said to be the smallest ($6\frac{1}{4}$x$3\frac{1}{4}$x$1\frac{1}{4}$") and lightest (10 to 12 oz) record amplifiers on the market today. New interchangeable modules are designed to provide analog, analog with voice, PDM or FM recording on tape. All units are part of CEC's Airborne DataTape Magnetic Tape System. Any combination of these modules can be neatly and rigidly housed in a special amplifier case

## ALL-TRANSISTOR DATA-PROCESSING SYSTEM

New all-transistor Transac S-2000, said to be "the world's fastest and most reliable electronic problem

solver," features "speeds from three to ten times faster than conventional vacuum-tube systems"; takes up an area one-tenth of that for vacuum-tube computers; does not require special air conditioning equipment and, though it consumes as much current as an ordinary electric cook stove, "can read and memorize data equivalent to the contents of the entire Bible in less than one minute!"—*Philco Corp., Gov't and Industrial Div., Philadelphia 44, Pa.*

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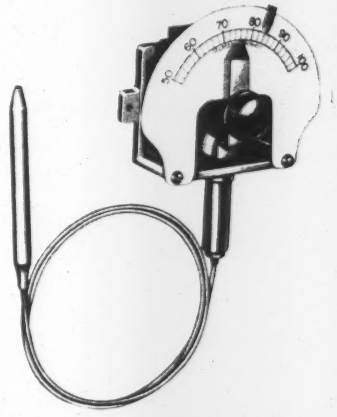

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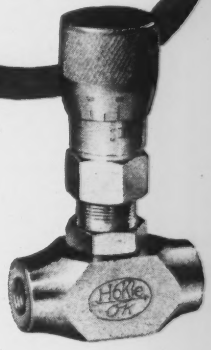

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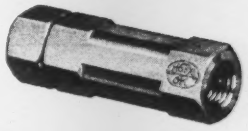

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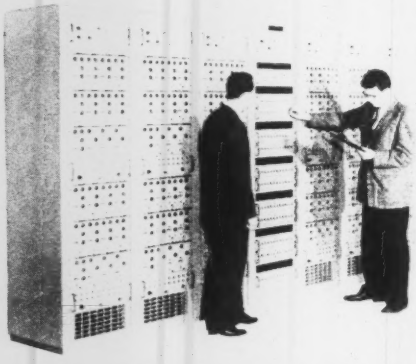

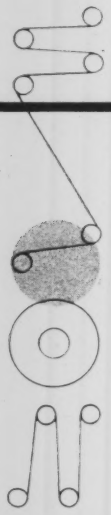

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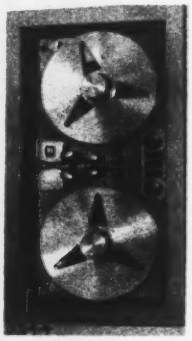
## TAPE TRANSPORT



New precision tape transport for telemetering and other analog data applications exceeds IRIG requirements; permits recording data separately or in combination by direct-recording FM or PWM; can handle up to 14" reels as standard, tape widths ¼" to 2" changeable in the field. Six tape speeds from 1⅞ to 60 ips instantaneously selectable.—*Davies Labs Div., Minneapolis-Honeywell, 10721 Hanna St., Beltsville, Md.*

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## TAPE AND PAPER SPLICER

New electric automatic splicer for digital tapes, paper, magnetic tapes and films utilizes design based upon proper combination of controlled heat, pressure, and automatic time cycle; does not require cement or adhesive. Fusing is accomplished within 2¾ seconds.—*Prestoseal Mfg. Corp., 37-27 33rd St., Long Island City, N. Y.*

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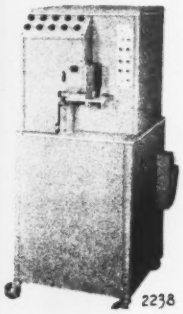
## TAG-TO-CARD CONVERTER




New Kimball Tag Reader, adjunct to Model 75 Punch Marking Machine, when connected to an IBM Summary Punch, senses and converts information from Kimball Punched Tags to IBM cards. Rate 100 per minute.—*A. Kimball Co., 444 4th Ave., New York 16, N. Y.*

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## DATA TRANSLATORS

New Data Translators feature building-block concept (custom installations to suit individual needs constructed from standard modules); provide compatibility between computers of different designs via almost any conceivable combination of punched cards, paper tape, or magnetic tape. Reliability and accuracy are said to be high owing to use of solid-state components and internal automatic checking codes. Functions peculiar to various processing are performed simultaneously: tape bad-spot detection, parity check, block check, end-of-file, and end-of-tape. Size: 54" h 42" w x 30" d.—*Telemeter Magnetics, Inc., 2245 Pontius Ave., Los Angeles 64, Calif.*

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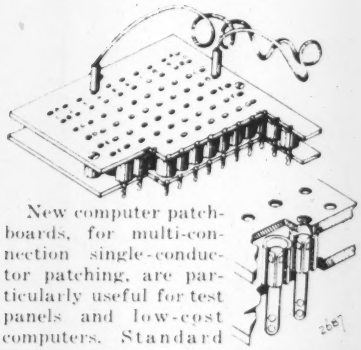
## COMPUTER PATCHBOARDS



New computer patchboards, for multi-connection single-conductor patching, are particularly useful for test panels and low-cost computers. Standard blocks: 100 receptacles on 0.265" centers, ten rows of ten receptacles each.—*Vector Electronic Co., 1100 Flower St., Glendale 1, Calif.*

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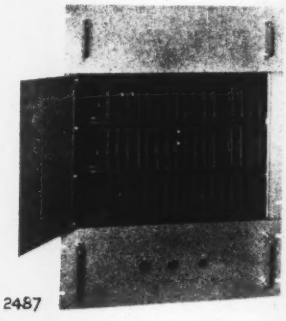
## MAGNETIC CORE BUFFER

New Type 120-CB-56 Coincident-Current Core Storage Unit for application to high-speed line printer sys-




tems accepts sequential character inputs at rates up to 50 kc and will store a "print-wheel image." Its 120 columns of up to 64 characters can then be read at rates up to 50,000 character positions per second.—*Telemeter Magnetics, Inc., 2245 Pontius Ave., Los Angeles 64, Calif.*

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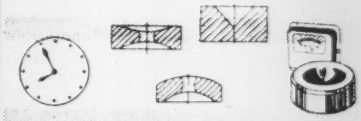

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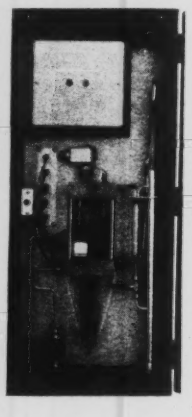
## DISSOLVED OXYGEN ANALYZER



New Model 70 continuously measures dissolved oxygen in high-purity water, detects one part per billion; utilizes a rapid and irreversible chemical reaction specific for dissolved oxygen. Signal output (0-5 mv) can feed recording potentiometer. Calibration and zero stability within 1 ppb for periods of weeks. —*Beckman/Process Instruments Div., Fullerton, Calif.*

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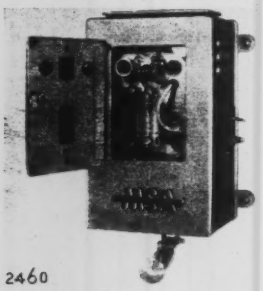
## COMBUSTIBLE-GAS ALARM

New small self-contained Explosilarm features minimal first cost, negligible installation cost, and low



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maintenance; is intended for installation in non-hazardous areas and can use a sample line as long as 100 ft. It utilizes same principle of operation as in larger M-S-A gas alarms and analyzers.—*Mine Safety Appliances Co., Pittsburgh 8, Pa.*

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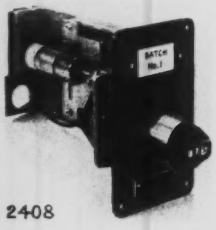
## SET-POINT TRANSMITTER

New Set-Point Transmitter employs a displacement pickup (LDTT) as position-sensing element; provides Atcotran System with a device suitable for remotely adjusting a control relay's set-point. Digital readout dial provides precise set-point adjustment.—*Automatic Timing & Controls, Inc., King of Prussia, Pa.*



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## REMOTE CONTROL

New Metertrol, when used with maker's Shaftrol shaft-mounted gearmotor, provides remote or automatic

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control for valves, variable-speed drives, etc.; also provides indication by a 0-100 milliammeter with a linear response to valve or drive setting: full accuracy all the way to zero. *Jordan Co., Inc., 3235 W. Hampton Ave., Milwaukee 9, Wis.*

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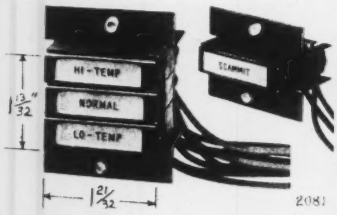
## MINIATURE ANNUNCIATORS

New miniature Model ST-AM Scammit indicator contains all necessary circuit elements to function as




a regular annunciator; has no moving parts. Choice of wire leads (illus.) for field connections, or permanent soldering pins. For constant performance, two bulbs are provided in parallel.—*The Scam Instrument Corp., 1811 W. Irving Park Rd., Chicago 13, Ill.*

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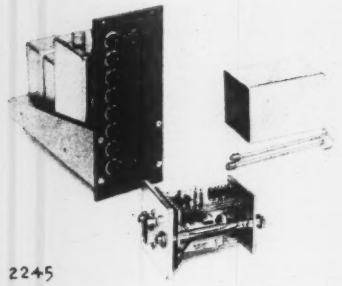
## AUTOMATIC ALARM AND SCANNING SYSTEM

New Monitron gathers alarm and control data from remote measuring stations in plants, utilities, pipelines, etc.; transmits these data to a central station over wire or radio for visual and aural presentation. It uses transistors and diodes; has no moving parts. Scanning rates from 0.00004 sec to 0.2 sec per step.—*Moore Associates, Inc., 2600 Spring St., Redwood City, Calif.*



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## SIGNALING DEVICES

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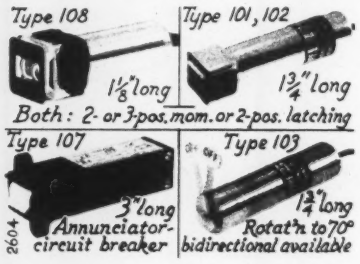


meet or exceed MIL-E-5272a specs and feature high readability under strong incident light.—*Allard Instrument Corp., 146 E. 2nd St., Mineola, L. I., N. Y.*

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## OXYGEN INDICATOR

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New Portable Oxygen Indicator has range of 0 to 25% oxygen content by volume; 0.5% accuracy; square-root-law scale with 5% graduation near center; weighs 5¾ lb complete with sampling line; comes with leather waist and neck straps. Sampling lines and probes of different lengths and types, and a line trap assembly, are available.—*Mine Safety Appliances Co., Pittsburgh 8, Pa.*

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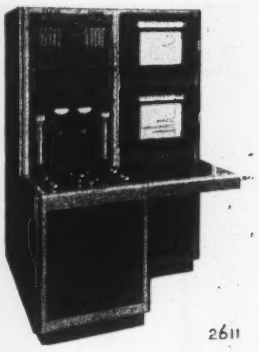
## GAS CHROMATOGRAPH

New research Model K-5 of maker's Kromo-Tog greatly extends application of gas and vapor chroma-



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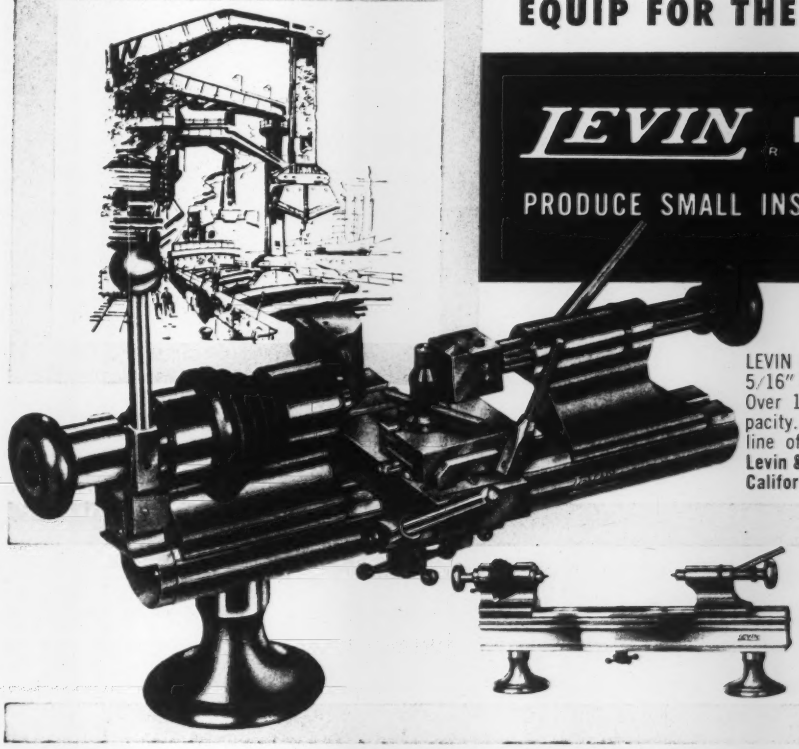

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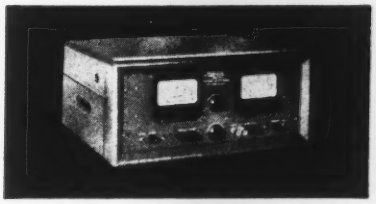

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### INDUSTRIAL THERMOMETERS

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### INDUSTRIAL THERMOMETERS

Newly redesigned Series 140 submarine type industrial thermometer has 5¾" x 1⅜" one-piece brass-forging case finished in smooth gray enamel to USN specs; is said to be unusually efficient in industrial applications where space is an important factor. All standard ranges; brass or Monel sockets in five different rigid angles, or with maker's Adjust-Angle.—*Weksler Instruments Corp., Freeport, L. I., N. Y.*

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### H&T RECORDER CONTROLLER

New Model HGS-HYT-1C humidity and temperature recorder-controller comprises a Sensing Section and a

Monitoring Section; provides humidity readings accurate to 3% RH within its operating range of 15% to 95% RH at temperatures from 32 F to 130 F. Temperature readings are accurate to 1 F over 0 F to 100 F range. Control points for H&T are set by locating electrical contact blocks in relation to H&T pen-arms in Sensing Section.—*Serdex, Inc., 12 Bowdoin Sq., Boston 14, Mass.*

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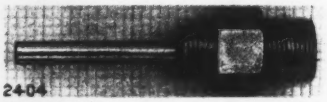
### LOW-TEMPERATURE PROBE

New Semiconductor Series 7XXXL provides output of 0.5 vdc for a span of only 20 F in liquid oxygen (LOX)



temperature range when used with maker's TME system or similar equipment; also for liquid argon and other liquefied gases between −240 F and −320 F. Calibration accuracy 0.1 F.—*Arnoux Corp., 11924 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles 66, Calif.*

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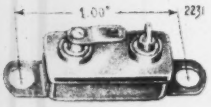
### MINIATURE THERMOSTAT



New Model 32400-0 Miniature Thermoswitch is hermetically sealed; can be temperature-set either by user or at factory; inherent sensitivity <1F; operating temperature limits −65 F and 220 F; ratings 2.5 amp 115 vac or 2.0 amp 28 vdc.—*Fenwal, Inc., Ashland, Mass.*

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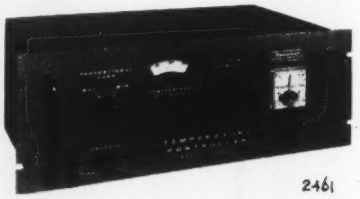
### TEMPERATURE CONTROLLER

New thermocouple temperature control system eliminates errors due to stray pickup, can control to 0.1F



using platinum thermocouple or 0.025 F with base-metal types; is designed for saturable-core reactors.—*Minneapolis-Honeywell, Boston Div., 1400 Soldiers Field Rd., Boston 35, Mass.*

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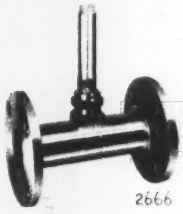
# flow-rate

## FLOW-RATE TRANSMITTER




New version of Mark V Flow Transducer features housings with welded steel flanges in all nominal pipe sizes; extends application of Mark V to cover virtually any industrial flow requirement (subject only to a 10-1 range limitation on any single transmitter); has 0.5% accuracy. Standard sizes up to 4"; larger sizes (with any type of end connections) to order.—*Ramapo Instrument Co., Inc., 8 First St., Bloomingdale, N. J.*

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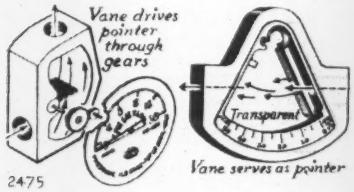
## FLOW-RATE INDICATORS

Newly enlarged and improved line of indicating flowmeters includes liquid flow instruments for pressures




up to 2000 psig, special body materials for corrosive applications, and scale ranges from 0-6 gph to 0-6000 gph; and gas flow models with scale ranges from 0-30 cfh to 2400-60000 cfh. For ranges above 20 gpm (liquid) and 50 cfm (gas), shunt arrangements are used.—*Seica Instrument Div., Eclipse Fuel Engineering Co., Rockford, Ill.*

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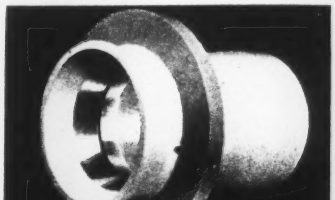
## PLASTIC DALL FLOW TUBE

New insert-type Model DFT-PI Dall Flow Tube is made of epoxy or polyester resins, reinforced with fiber-




glas, with corrosion-resistant metallic throat-ring and flange; can meter "difficult" liquids and slurries with low head loss and consequent reduced pumping cost.—*Builders-Providence, Inc., 345 Harris Ave., Providence 1, R. I.*

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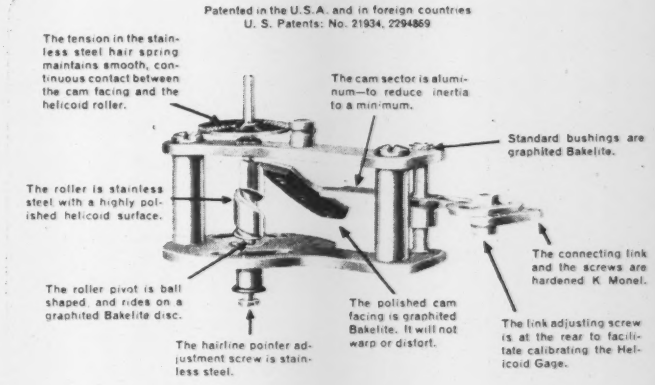
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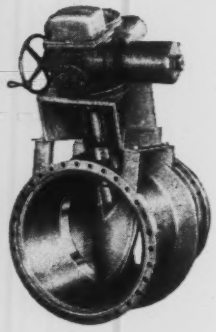
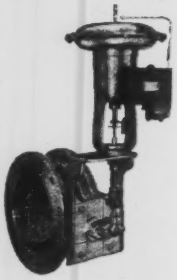


"Stress-seal" butterfly valve for tight shut-off of hot, corrosive or dirty gases to 1300° F. and higher, at 200 p.s.i. Alloy stress band in valve body is inflated by external gas pressure to effect tight seal.



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## pressure and vacuum

### PRESSURE CALIBRATORS

New improved types of pressure-pickup calibrators have absolute pressure ranges from 0-31.5" Hg to 0-150"

Hg; differential pressure ranges from 0-120" water to 0-300" Hg. Accuracy of all models is 0.1% of full-scale range; readability and sensitivity to pressure change is one part in 10,000. —*Wallace & Tiernan, Inc., 25 Main St., Belleville, N. J.*

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### PRESSURE STANDARD

New model of Type 6-201 pneumatic dead-weight Primary Pressure Standard has a new piston-cylinder combination which extends Standard's range to 500 psi; is used with existing weight sets; requires no modification to Standard. —*Consolidated Electrodynamics Corp., 300 N. Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena, Calif.*

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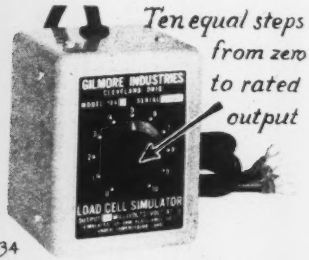
### LOAD-CELL CALIBRATOR

New Model 104 calibrates instruments used with resistance type force and pressure cells rated on voltage




output ratio basis, by being substituted for cell. Three standard versions, with max output ratings of 0.002, 0.004, and 0.008 volt/volt. Voltages are guaranteed to be within 0.1% of rating between 40° F and 100° F.—*Gilmore Industries, Inc., 13015 Woodland Ave., Cleveland 20, Ohio.*

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### AUTOMATIC PRESSURE LOGGER

New Type 5 Data-Master scans sequentially 24 or 48 pressure lines into a single measuring element, with extremely low (0.1 cu in) switched volume; achieves high accuracy (0.25%) pressure measurements by minimizing air flow disturbance at probe orifice, pressure drop at probe orifice and in pressure lines. Output data can be presented on both punched tape and typewriter in suitable form for computer or tape-to-card converter entry. Scanning rate 4 points per second; range 0 to 350 psia, psig or psid.—*Hanson-Gorrill-Brian, Inc., 85 Hazel St., Glen Cove, N. Y.*

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### U-TUBE MANOMETER

New Series A features compactness, low cost, and unbreakable plastic tubing construction: no problems of broken glass tubes and gaskets. Fittings can be entirely eliminated by special arrangement. Sizes: 8", 20", and 35".—*Jerber Engineering Co., 2334 Secane Rd., Secane, Pa.*

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### DUAL PRESSURE SWITCH

New Type J96A explosion-proof dual-switch pressure control, for use in hazardous locations where explosive vapors or gases are present, has two separate switches, permitting independent switch action above or below set point, control of two independent circuits and flexibility of switching arrangement.—*United States Controls Co., 79 School St., Watertown, Mass.*

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### ABSOLUTE PRESSURE PICKUP

New Model 409, available in ranges from 0-2 psia to 0-100 psia, is said to have extremely accurate noise-free performance at 15 G up to 2000 cps; features maker's Ni-Span-C aneroid-type capsule, and temperature compensation from −65°F to 200°F; is available with outputs which are linear (with pressure or altitude) or functional, or with tapped pots, etc. —*Bourns Labs., Inc., P. O. Box 2112, Riverside, Calif.*

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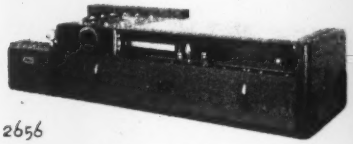
## weighing

### BELT STREAM WEIGHER

New Pneu-Weigh meets needs of continuous process industries for measurement and control of flow of



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dry materials at low to medium rates (<3000 lb/min); operates over a 10:1 range (convertible to 50:1 by maker's variable-speed belt drive). Accuracy 0.5% of maximum rate. Among features: positive chain drive; continuous integration which totalizes correctly regardless of belt speed.—*Omega Machine Co.*, 345 *Harris Ave.*, *Providence* 1, *R. I.*

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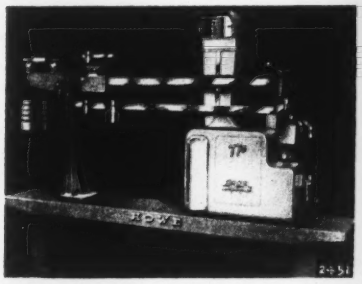
### PROJECTION TYPE SCALE

New improved version of Weightograph projects actual weight on eye-level illuminated screen, with figures



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and graduations all in the same plane, preventing parallax errors when read from an angle. Weights clearly visible even in direct sunlight. Available models include one with weight indication projected on both sides.—*Howe Scale Co.*, *Rutland*, *Vt.*

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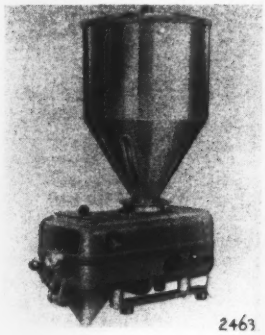
### GRAVIMETRIC BATCHER

New Filamatic Net Weighing Machine automatically net weighs and dispenses into containers any free-



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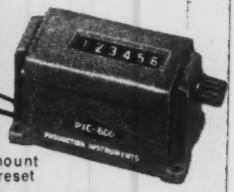


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## NEW INSTRUMENTS

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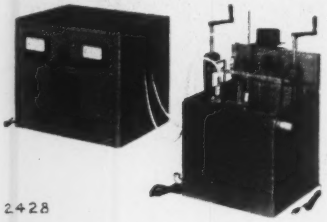
# shop equipment and supplies

### CHROME PLATING UNIT

New Model A #75 Chromplater will deposit from 0.0001" to 0.010" of chrome on tools, shafts, gears, and on



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all types of worn steel, cast-iron or non-ferrous metals.—*The Dawson Corp.*, 302 *Fifth Ave., Pelham, N. Y.*

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### WIRE SAMPLE BOARD

New sample board with actual samples of maker's more popular hookup and lead wires for commercial electronic equipment and components includes samples of UL-approved and Canadian Standards Ass'n approved wires and Lenz small diameter miniature lead wires. Free to engineers and purchasing agents.—*Lenz Electric Mfg. Co.*, 1751 *No. Western Ave., Chicago* 47, *Ill.*

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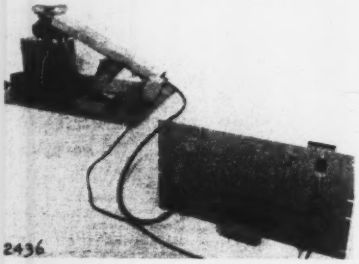
### SMALL-PARTS COUNTER

New Model ZA-701 Industrial Parts Counter, for batch counting of small parts such as machine screws, rivets,



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washers, etc., will count any item which can be passed through a light beam. When preset number is reached, unit provides a 110-vac signal to command parts-handling equipment.—*Electronic Engineering Co.*, 1601 *E. Chestnut Ave., Santa Ana, Calif.*

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### SMALL-PARTS COUNTER

New high-speed Triumph Electronic Counter for counting tablets, pills, capsules, beads, etc., removes dust and chips automatically; does not mark or damage tablets; is easily operated by unskilled personnel; is practical for counting small batches of 50 bottles or less. Three models: TB2 single-head counter, rate of 1200 to 1500 per minute; TB3 double-head machine with about twice production of TB2; TB4 single-head machine handling larger tablets up to 1" with same production as TB2.—*The Barnet Co., E. Midland Ave., Paramus, N. J.*

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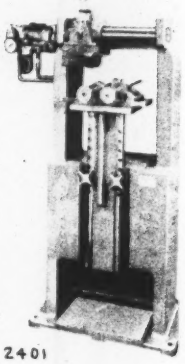
### METAL MARKING MACHINE

New Model 9AP, powered from plant air line (75 psi and up), has open type of back and offset front to permit marking continuous strip, rod, etc., and to fit into any production line. Illustration shows marking head holding an automatic numbering machine and a solid marking die for lettering.—*The Accumark Co.*, 543 *Morrell St., Elizabeth, N. J.*



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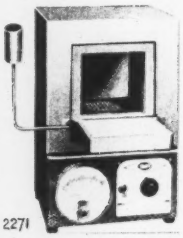
### ELECTRIC BENCH FURNACES



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Four new Type 1300 utility-size electric bench-type furnaces, added to Temco line, all have the same chamber dimensions and temperature limits (1650°F continuous, 1900°F intermittent) but differ in voltage requirements (115 or 230) and in modes of temperature control: continuously-variable or 5-position.—*Thermo Electric Mfg. Co.*, 511 *Huff St., Dubuque, Iowa.*

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## RADIUS TURNING MACHINE

New precision machine originally designed to turn plastic contact lenses is ideal for instrument work; can turn concave or convex radii up to 1"; has longitudinal slide in addition to slide used for turning. Thus, tool can be fed into work without altering radius for which it is set. Standard Levin lathe headstock has collet capacity of either ¼" or ⅜".—*Louis Levin & Son, Inc., 3610 So. Broadway, Los Angeles 7, Calif.*

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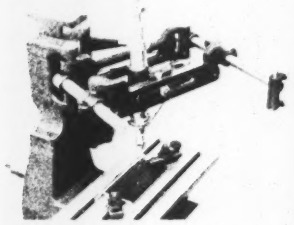
## DRILL ATTACHMENT

New quick-action drill attachment for Model UE-3 Panto Engraver enables operator to drill any number



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of holes from an accurate master template. Vertical spindle travel 1"; depth of feed controlled to thousandths; two precision drill chucks hold drills from 0.008" to 0.062" or from 0.025" to 0.125"; pantograph reduction ratios from 1.6:1 to 7:1.—*H. P. Preis Engraving Machine Co., 226 Industrial Branch, U. S. Highway 22, Hillside, N. J.*

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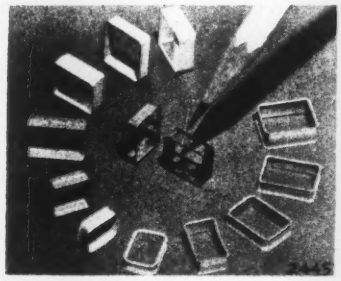
## MOVING-COIL FORMS

New precisely-dimensioned anodized moving coil forms for d'Arsonval galvanometers come in various sizes and



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shapes, weighing as little as one grain (1/480 oz). Tolerances as close as 0.0002" can be obtained on wall thicknesses from 0.003" to 0.010". Tolerances on other dimensions can be within 0.001". Anodized coating can be dyed so that user can distinguish forms differing only slightly in size. Standard material is ultra-high purity aluminum (99.8% with 0.015% maximum iron content).—*H&H Machine Co., Inc., Noble & Jackson Sts., Norristown, Pa.*

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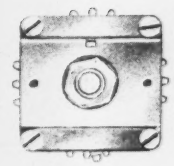
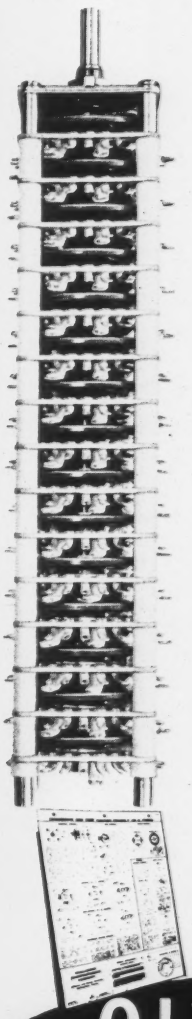
# ROTARY SWITCH DESIGN





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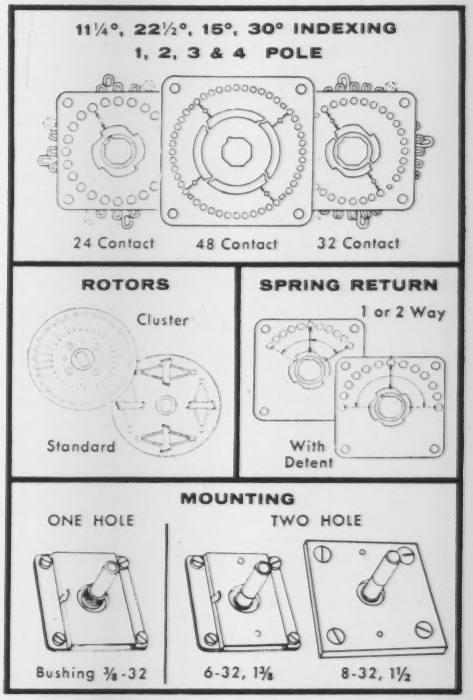


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# inspection and gaging

## PROJECTOR ACCESSORIES

Two new accessories enhance versatility of maker's Contour Projectors: (1) Power Elevation Unit for smooth,

rapid, vertical table settings; (2) Hi-Intensity Surface Illumination Unit for surface projection of parts with irregular and diffuse surfaces.—*Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester* 4, *N. Y.*

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## ULTRASONIC GAGE

New rack-mounted Model R Vidigage for ultrasonic thickness gaging, detection of laminar flaws, etc., has

connections for automatic sorting and rejection.—*Branson Instruments, Inc., 40 Brown House Rd., Stamford, Conn.*

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## JIG BORER MICROSCOPE

New instrument of Leitz-Wetzlar (West German) make has been specially designed as a locating 'scope in precision machine tools. Its eyepiece is adjustable for individual focusing.—*Opto-Metric Tools, Inc., 137 Varick St., New York* 13, *N. Y.*

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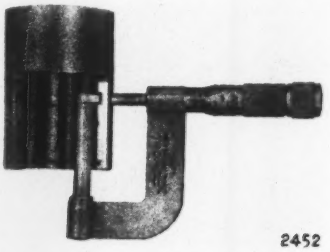
## INNER-GROOVE MIKE

New Imp micrometer comes with two interchangeable anvils: for narrow retaining-ring grooves and for



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O-ring grooves. (Other interchangeable anvils in widths up to 0.230".) Grooves can be measured in bores as small as 15/32" and to a depth of 2" from face.—*Illinois Metal Products, 429 W. Superior St., Chicago* 10, *Ill.*

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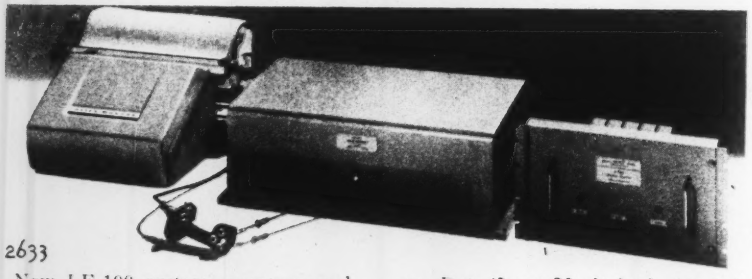
## LAYOUT-INSTRUMENT SCALE

New Micro-Scale is a simple dimensional standard for precision setting of layout instruments; permits setting dividers, etc., to 3-decimal accuracy

## LINEAR ENCODER SYSTEMS



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New LE-100 systems measure and record lengths from 0 to 100 feet in 1/8", 1/4", or 0.001" increments; rate depends on recording device; about 2 readings a second with a Datex-Monroe Data/Log. If desired, total in feet and inches of individual pieces measured can be recorded on command.—*G. M. Giannini & Co., Inc., 918 E. Green St., Pasadena* 1, *Calif.*

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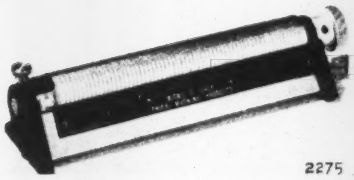

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without gage blocks or other standards.—*Trico Machine Products Corp., 2664 Grand Ave., Cleveland 4, Ohio.*

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## mechanical testing

### RUBBER HARDNESS TESTER

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New Shore A-2 Durometer for testing indentation hardness of elastomers (ASTM D676-55T) with tolerance hands (Code XATH) has tolerance hands that can be set by two knurled knobs and are of visual assistance where a large number of parts in a specific hardness range are to be tested.—*The Shore Instrument & Mfg. Co., Inc., 90-35 Van Wyck Expressway, Jamaica 35, N. Y.*

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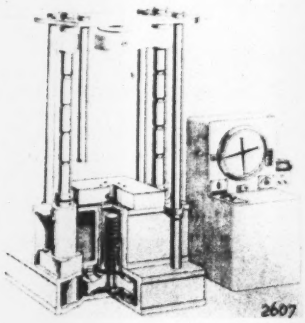
### TESTING MACHINE

New 150,000-lb universal testing machine (largest single-screw mechanical type) can apply tension and



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**Cutaway view. Notched columns are working columns; table is connected to ram-type assembly attached to ball-screw nut; rotation of bull gear turns screw which, in turn, moves ball nut.**

compression or alternating loads to a specimen; utilizes SR-4 devices for all measurements; incorporates unique single preloaded ball-and-screw mechanism for head movement (rather than conventional Acme or square-thread screws) and other new construction features.—*Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corp., Philadelphia 7, Pa.*

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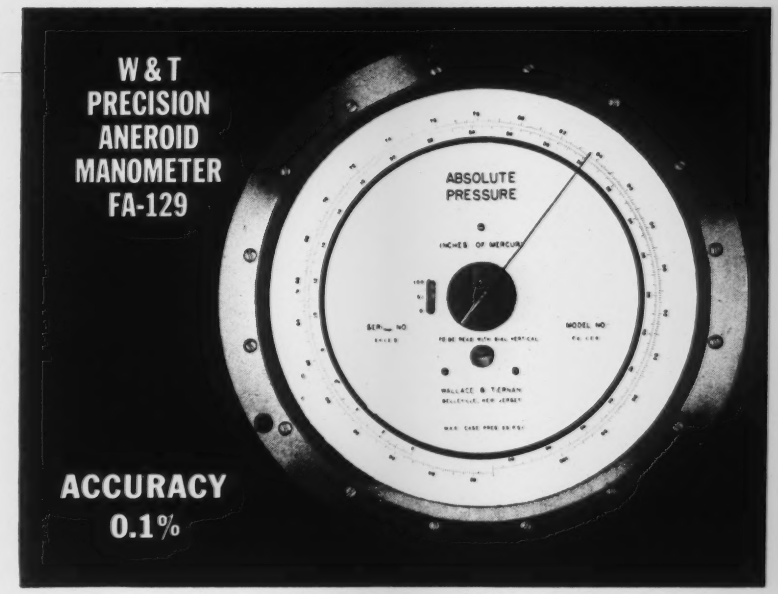


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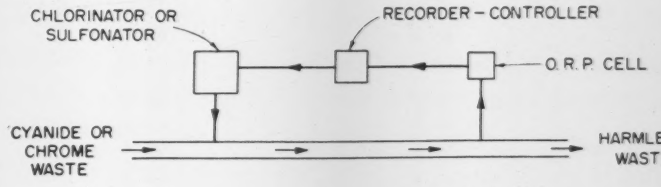


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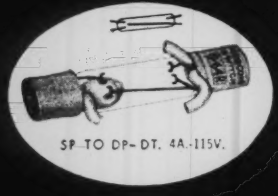


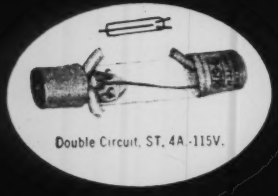

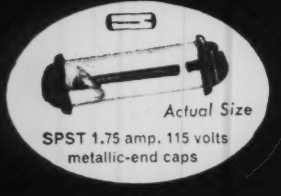


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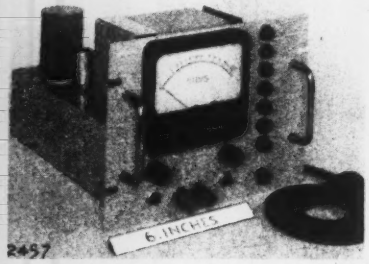
## AUTOMATIC OHMMETER

New KT 427879-1 permits high volume testing of resistance or continuity; features automatic range switching, visual indication of resistance at output terminals, fast response, and range switching by a servo loop which selects correct range to insure mid-scale indication for any resistance value; selected multiplier is clearly indicated.—*Kearfott Co., Inc., 1378 Main Ave., Clifton, N. J.*

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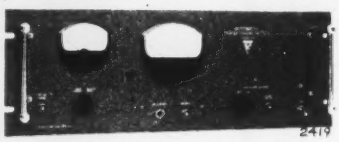
## NOISE FIGURE METER

New automatic Model 501 for traveling wave tubes operates at 30 Mc input with sensitivity sufficient to measure TWT noise figure without external amplification. In addition, a test facility for system errors is employed for the first time in an automatic noise figure meter. *Brocker Laboratories, Box 967, Saugusale, Calif.*

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## TACHOMETER-VOM

New Speedvolter not only indicates speed but enables technicians or maintenance personnel to troubleshoot equipment by voltage and resistance checks. It has a highly linear tachometer generator, also a high-quality voltmeter and ohmmeter; all so protected that burn-outs are virtually impossible.—*Servo-Tek Products Co., 1086 Goffle Road, Hawthorne, N. J.*

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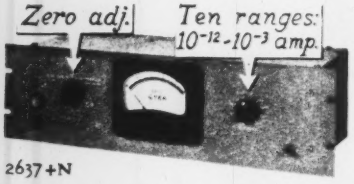
# electrical and electronic instruments

## ELECTROMETER

New Model E-100 features reliability and quick response, as well as accuracy of 3% on $10^{-9}$ to $10^{-3}$ amp ranges and 5% on $10^{-12}$ amp range; drift stabilized to < 2% per week on $10^{-9}$ and higher ranges; high stability from doubly-regulated electrometer tube; 100-mv recorder output.—*Gyra Electronics Corp., 518 N. Spring Ave., La Grange Park, Ill.*

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## GALVANOMETER

New CG-25 galvanometer features vertical and horizontal spot adjustment, ruggedness, variable factor as low as 1% (competitive instruments said to vary from 5% to 10%), and stab-type contact which eliminates connecting and disconnecting lead wires. Static and dynamic balancing of instrument elements minimizes response to vibrations and sudden acceleration.—*Osleg Co., 6338 Washington Ave., Houston, Texas.*

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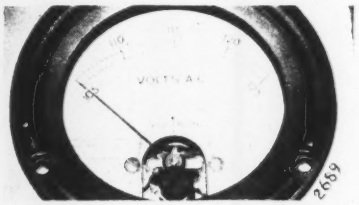
## EXPANDED SCALE VOLTMETERS

New line of voltmeters features exceptional readability and 0.5% accuracy which is maintained without heaters or ovens over military temperature range of −55 C to 65 C and from 50 to 2000 cps; negligible change from original calibration for more than 1 year; meets all requirements of MIL-M-10304; comprises ac and dc types; military types in $2\frac{1}{2}$", $3\frac{1}{2}$" and $4\frac{1}{2}$" round sizes; industrial types in $2\frac{1}{2}$" and $3\frac{1}{2}$" round or square, or 4" x 6" rectangular.—*Voltron Products, 1010 Mission St., S. Pasadena, Calif.*

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## electrical-instrument accessories

### GALVANOMETER AMPLIFIER

New Model GGA-2 contains four output amplifier channels which, in conjunction with four GFD-2 discriminators, permit driving HF galvanometers to their deflection limits. It changes output voltage range of associated GFD-2 discriminators to ±5 v max at 100 ma (GFD-2 specs changed). Four channels are included in a single package. Size 5¼" h, 12" w, 16½" d.—*Data Control Systems, Inc., 39 Rose St., Danbury, Conn.*

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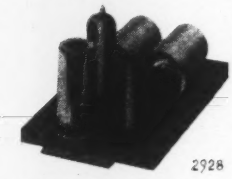
### AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL



New Model DLA-30 AGC Unit, mounted on 3½" x 6" plug-in printed circuit chassis, maintains constant servo loop gain for reference voltage variations from 2 to 100; functions as a variable plate load when used in conjunction with DLA-10 Servo Preamplifier.—*Electro Precision Corp., P. O. Box 669, Arkadelphia, Ark.*

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### PRECISION VOLTAGE SOURCES

New rack-mounted Model VR-608 Precision Voltage Reference Sources have five decade switches for selection of precise voltages from −111.112 vdc to +111.112 vdc in 1-mv steps and a vernier control for interpolation to nearest 0.1 mv. Units are equipped with a front panel null indicator. Absolute accuracy 0.01%; stability 0.05%. Output impedance essentially zero ohms. In addition to selectable output, there are 2 absolute reference outputs: −100.000 vdc and +100.000 vdc.—*Epsco, Inc., 588 Commonwealth Ave., Boston 15, Mass.*

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### SUBMINIATURE AMPLIFIER

New Model 207S high-temperature medium-gain silicon transistor voltage amplifier for servo, audio and pulse applications has 20-db closed-loop ac gain, stable within ±10% from −60 C to 160°C. No microphonic noise observable up to 400*G* at 2000 cps. Operates from 28 v supply.—*Taber Instrument Corp., N. Tonawanda, N. Y.*

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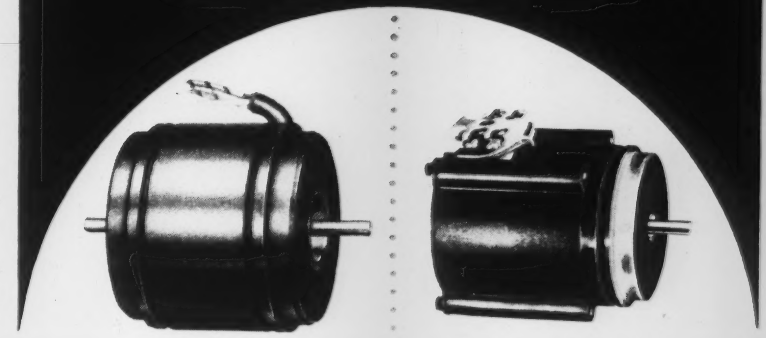

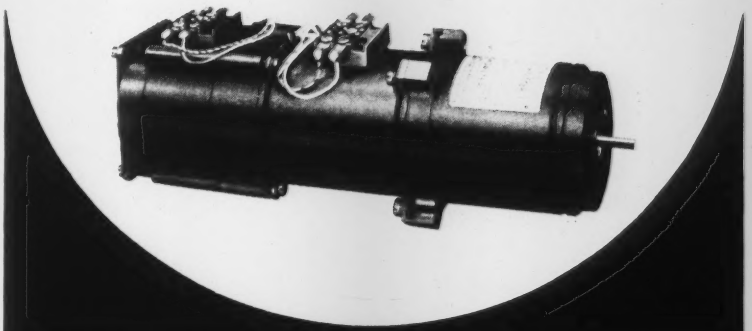

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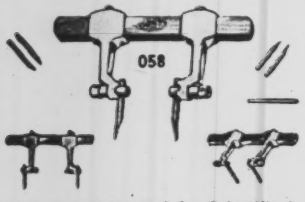


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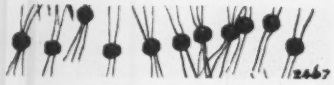
# electrical and electronic components

## TRANSISTOR TRANSFORMERS

New TT Style transformers for transistor circuitry have interlayer insulation between windings of thin-




nest practical material consistent with wire sizes, in order to minimize leakage inductance. Units are safely rated at 200 vdc, 125°C; meet MIL-T-27a requirements.—*PCA Electronics, Inc.*, 16799 *Schoenborn St., Sepulveda, Calif.*

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## SILICON RECTIFIER

New sealed silicon rectifiers feature efficiency of about 99%; freedom from aging effects; ability to operate at high temperatures; greatly reduced space needs and low cost. Eight smaller models (500 ma to 5 amp) are threaded on each end so they can be screwed into chassis for heat sink, coupled together in series, or plugged into clip holders. Larger units rated from 25 amp have a bolt-down base and pigtail connection.—*Audio Devices, Inc.*, 620 *E. Dyer Rd., Santa Ana, Calif.*

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## HIGH-RESOLUTION VDRs

New Models 1437 (1⅝") and 1750 (1¾") standard precision voltage-dividing resistors can be supplied singly or as externally-phasable ganged units; feature availability of a wide range of special electrical features. Standard resolution for Model 1437 is as high as 3900 wires, with a resistance range from 100 to 160,000 ohms. Model 1750 resolution to 5000 wires and resistance from 100 to 300,000 ohms. Standard linearity range for both units is 0.5% to 0.1%.—*G. M. Giannini & Co., Inc.*, 918 *E. Green St., Pasadena* 1, *Calif.*

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## SOLID-STATE CHOPPER

New Model 50 utilizes a pair of matched transistors that are alternately switched on and off; can be

used as a chopper, as a demodulator, etc.; withstands 500-*G* shock and 700-G acceleration; operates between −40°C (−40°F) and 80°C (176°F).—*Solid State Electronics Co.*, 8158 *Orion Ave., Van Nuys, Calif.*

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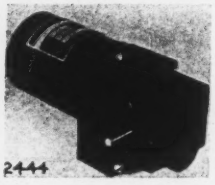
# electromechanical components

## RIGHT ANGLE MOTOR

New line of gear reduced motors with right angle drives feature quiet, long-life operation without need of frequent lubrication. Entire assembly weighs about 22 oz. Illus.: Type FC (1.675" OD) operating on 115 vac 60 cps single-phase or 220 vac 60 cps 3-phase; can be furnished as a hysteresis-synchronous or induction type.—*Globe Industries*, 1784 *Stanley Ave., Dayton* 4, *Ohio.*

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## AUTOMATIC CLOCK

New Type EC industrial battery-driven clock, guaranteed to run automatically for two years without winding or charging battery, has been designed for remote field stations; is waterproof, chemically-resistant and finished to MIL specs.—*PIC Design Corp.*, 477 *Atlantic Ave., East Rockaway, L. I., N. Y.*

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## TELEPHONE-TYPE RELAY

New miniature Class E, though weighing only 2 to 3 oz, incorporates best features of its Class B predecessor; has life expectancy of 100 million to 200 million operations. Improved terminal spacing makes all terminal rows readily accessible.—*Automatic Electric Co., Northlake, Ill.*

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## TELEPHONE-TYPE RELAY

New miniature Series AA is designed for use in electronic circuitry, computers and industrial control equipment requiring highest reliability and longest service life; has a hydrogen-annealed magnetic structure and more contact pressure, offers

increased efficiency of operation and greater reliability than previous models; is thoroughly tested during every step of manufacture.—*Automation Controls Corp., 5737 W. 58th St., Los Angeles 45, Calif.*

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### SERVO BRAKE

New Model B F Servo-mounted Electro-magnetic Brake, when energized, allows output shaft to rotate free; when not energized exerts braking action, thus allowing a servo-motor to be braked with power on ready for immediate response. It can be used also to lock one output shaft of a differential gear while other output is transmitting a controlled motion. Four sizes, with minimal brake torques of 2, 4, 8 and 32 ounce-inches. All meet MIL-E-5272A vibration requirements.—*Autotronics Inc., Rt. 1, Box 812, Florissant, Missouri.*

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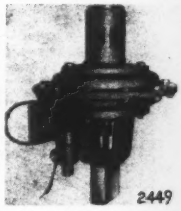
## valves & actuators

### 60,000-LB AIR-OP VALVES




New Remarco air-operated valve is for on-and-off service in line operation. With 6 to 30 psi of instrument air, valve operation delivers up to 1500 lb force. Available in three modes of operation: (1) air to open, spring to close; (2) spring to open, air to close; (3) air to open, air to close. *High Pressure Equipment Co., Inc., 1222 Linden St., Erie, Pa.*

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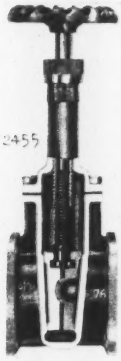
### GATE VALVE




New No. 76 features 125-psi aluminum body and Nylon seating discs which assure tight shut-off, even in presence of dirt or grit. No dissimilar metals, so no possibility of electrolytic corrosion. Available now in 3" screwed end size; other sizes soon.—*Jordan Industrial Sales Div., OPW Corp., 6013 Wiehe Rd., Cincinnati 13, Ohio.*

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### SLOW-CLOSING VALVES

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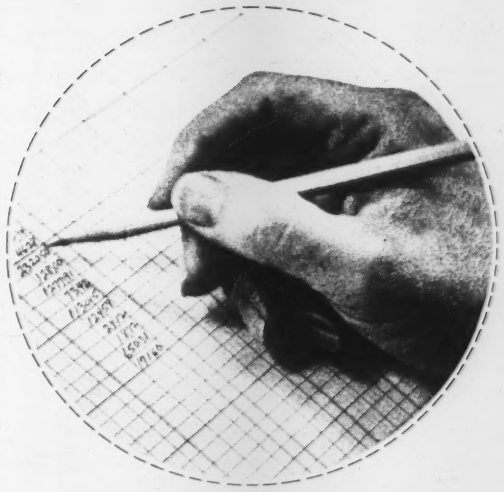

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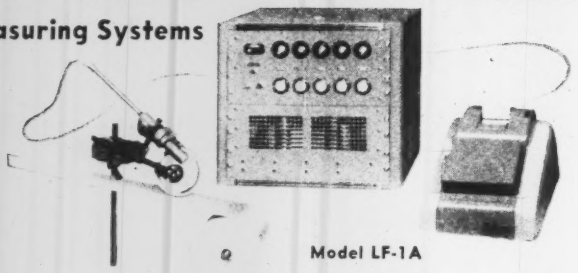

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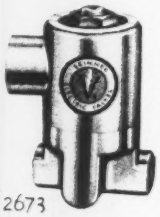


New R Series pilot-operated piston valve makes available a normally-open or normally-closed valve with 1/4" orifice and 1/4" NPT and ability to handle pressures from 5 to 200 psi. Available soon will be a high-pressure version (to 1000 psi and higher).—*Skinner Electric Valve Div., 105 Edgewood Ave., New Britain, Conn.*

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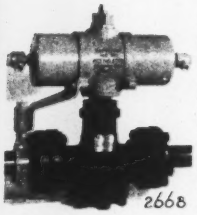


New low-cost gas- or liquid-operated Robot-arm Valve Actuator for operation of plug valves and other 90 rotating mechanisms features an oil-bath-immersed piston rack and gear assembly; can be field-installed in minutes. Standard models generate torques from 3000 to 25,000 pound-inches with 100 psi operating pressure.—*Research Engineering Co., Houston, Texas.*

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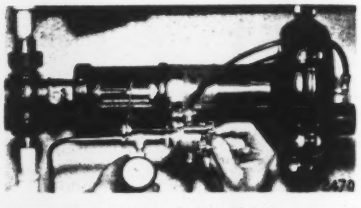
### PNEUMATIC POWER RELAY

New Sta-Put Relay permits open-to-close range of a pneumatic valve to be easily adjusted between 2 and




13 p.s.i by moving sliding button on relay's lever. Another simple adjustment permits various starting points between 2 and 15 psi. Relay attaches to valve with ordinary screwdriver and wrench.—*Powers Regulator Co., 3434 Oakton St., Skokie, Ill.*

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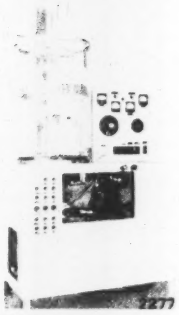

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### DRY PROCESS WHITEPRINTER

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clusive features not previously available in 42" machine.—*P & H Sales Corp., 5650 N. Western Ave., Chicago 45, Ill.*

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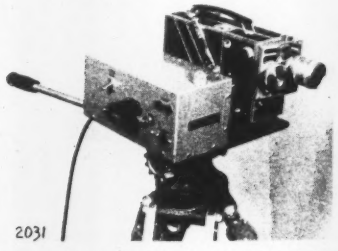
### TIME LAPSE DRIVE UNIT

New Model 1325 for use with Ciné Kodak Special I or II features complete flexibility of operation; can be



externally pulsed at random intervals, or synchronized automatically with any event which can be made to close a switch. Ciné Kodak Special's variable shutter control can be used to vary exposure times. Camera film chamber can be removed or reattached without dismounting camera.—*Electro-Mechanical Development Co., 2337 Bissonnet, Houston, Texas.*

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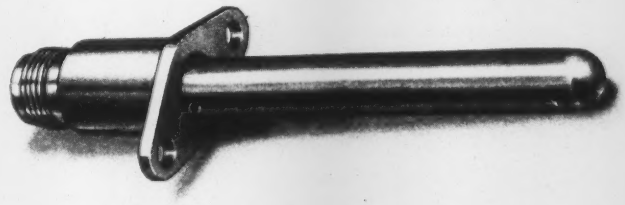

A new, high temperature thermocouple probe, developed by Thermo Electric, promises to solve several serious problems of airborne or test stand temperature measurement. This probe was designed for use in the high velocity gas streams of jet engine afterburners, and ramjet and rocket exhausts. The key to its performance is a cermet (ceramic-metal combination) support tube and radiation shield.

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Thermo Electric's initial objective with this probe was a life in excess of five hours at temperatures of 3000°F. or higher. It has already been tested at 3000°F. in a Mach 1 gas stream for 1½ hours without failure. Tests are still under way to determine the ultimate operating limitations of the probe's structural elements.

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Possible applications of this type of unit, however, are much wider in scope. Both construction and conductors can be varied to meet a great variety of temperature measuring problems. The support tube itself, for example, can be formed to almost any shape. Other tube materials are also being investigated.

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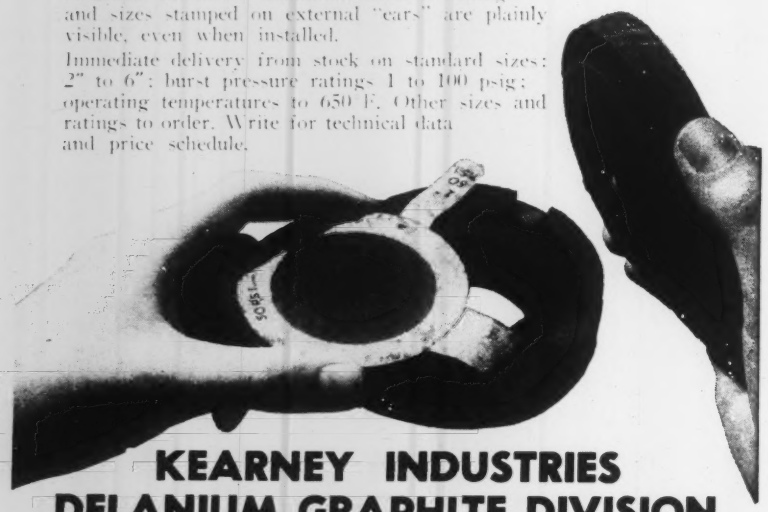

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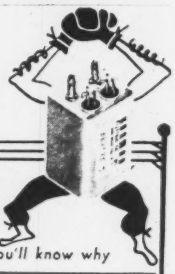

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**TERMINALS AND CONNECTORS.** New Strato-Therm high-temperature heat-resistant units for aircraft and missile circuits feature vibration resistance. Wire sizes 22 through 10 AWG. —AMP Inc., Harrisburg 31, Pa.

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**WIDE-BAND AMPLIFIER.** New Model WA-600 covers 6-60 Mc range without adjustments or change in IF strips; features exceptional performance under any conditions of pulsed operation.—Arenberg Ultrasonic Lab., Inc., 94 Green St., Jamaica Plain 30, Mass.

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**H & V CONTROL.** New control package for electric heat classroom unit ventilators has positive-acting step control which obviates need of expensive variable-voltage regulators and magnetic contactors.—Barber-Colman Co., Rockford, Ill.

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**SMALL MOTOR.** New 1/40-hp Type FSE-23 for intermittent-duty applications such as adding machines, actuators, etc., is series-wound, self-ventilated, has a nominal speed of 5000 rpm.—Bodine Electric Co., 2254 W. Ohio St., Chicago 12, Ill.

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**TRIMMING RESISTORS.** New Model 200 Trimpots, replacing Models 120, 130 and 205, have power rating extended from 50 C to 70 C and total resistance range is now 50 instead of 25.—Bourns Laboratories, Inc., P. O. Box 2112, Riverside, Calif.

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**CONNECTOR-MOUNTED CHOPPER.** New model of miniature hermetically-sealed Syncroverter Switch operates at extremes of altitude, temperature, shock, vibration, and acoustic noise encountered in airborne equipment. —The Bristol Co., Waterbury 20, Conn.

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**WATER-HEATER VALVES.** New Type F-2T pressure-temperature valves for water heaters feature side-mounted fusible plugs easily replaced without removing or disconnecting valve, yet provide adequate temperature protection.—Cash-Acme, P. O. Box 191, Decatur, Ill.

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**DISPLACEMENT PICKUP.** New Model 110 features carbon film resistance element, whence voltage output with virtually infinite resolution, typical

linearity of 0.05% for a 1" stroke.—Computer Instruments Corp., 92 Madison Ave., Hempstead, N. Y.

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**FREQUENCY COUNTERS.** All new models of maker's counting, timing, and frequency-measuring equipment operate at 200-kc basic counting rate (formerly 100 kc).—Computer-Measurements-Corp., 5528 Vinel and, N. Hollywood, Calif.

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**SWITCHES.** New heavy-duty slide switches, conservatively rated for 3-amp service at 125 vac, feature long service life; are available sp-st, sp-dt, dp-st and dp-dt.—The Wirt Co., 5221 Greene St., Philadelphia 44, Pa.

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**ITV.** New automatic television camera is the world's smallest and also the first fully-transistorized; includes all technical features of broadcast equipment yet weighs about 4 lb (without optics).—Dage TV Div., Thompson Products, Inc., Michigan City, Ind.

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**VF OSCILLATOR.** New Model 110-A self-contained lab frequency generator has continuously adjustable output of 100 cps to 100 kc; can be automatically programmed for 11- or 18-point calibration.—Digital Instrument Labs., 152 S. Atlantic Blvd., Los Angeles 22, Calif.

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**AMPLIFIER.** New HF-32 hi-fi 30-watt integrated amplifier, available in kit and factory-wired forms, has 3 low-level inputs, NARTB tape head equalization, 3 high-level inputs.—EICO, 33-00 Northern Blvd., Long Island City 1, N. Y.

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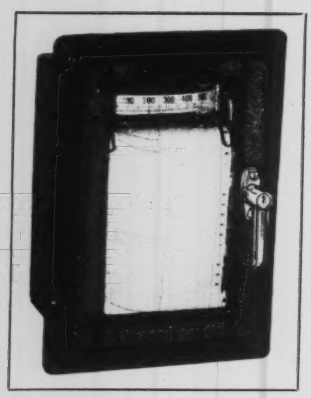

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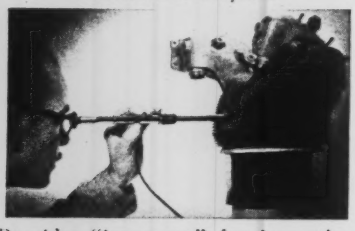

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**HI-TEMP RELAY.** New BHSM-HT 500-cps 10-G-vibration high-temperature (125 C) hermetically-sealed relay is available with contacts up to 4p-dt, 3 amp @ 32 vdc or 115 vac. R-B-M Div., Essex Wire Corp., Logansport, Ind.

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**ACCELERATION PICKUP.** New medium-G-range TA-200 and TA-300, for medium-frequency and high-frequency range respectively, have wire-wound or evaporated-film resistors, or ac type pickoffs.—Fairchild Controls Corp., 225 Park Ave., Hicksville, N. Y.

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**BUDGET-PRICE TV CAMERA.** New TE-6-A small single-unit TV camera features resolution of better than 300 lines over line voltage changes from 100 to 130, crystal-controlled RF frequency, transistor L-C oscillator.—General Electric Co., Technical Products Dept., Syracuse, N. Y.

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**GLOW LAMP.** New NE-81 pre-aged stabilized glow lamp for use as a circuit component will have many uses where close voltage control is essential.—GE Miniature Lamp Dept., Nela Park, Cleveland, Ohio.

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**TRANSISTOR CIRCUIT LAMP.** New low-current (15 ma @ 10 v) GE344 incandescent lamp is for indicator use in transistorized circuits.—GE Miniature Lamp Dept., Nela Park, Cleveland 12, Ohio.

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**IGNITRON.** New GL-7151 size E control ignitron tube for ac control service (resistance welding, etc.) has stainless steel jacket with built-in water channels; features bracket for detachable thermostat.—GE Power Tube Dept., Schenectady 5, N. Y.

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**CENTRIFUGAL BLOWERS.** Four new miniature models of ac centrifugal blowers offer extremely high outputs (to 45 cfm) in small size units.—Globe Industries, Inc., 1784 Stanley Ave., Dayton 4, Ohio.

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**AUTOMATIC TYPEWRITER TESTER.** New Data-Line for data systems isolates and identifies operating malfunctions which manual low-speed testing will not reveal; positively determines faultiness of typewriter itself or of other system components.—Hanson-Gorrill-Brian, Inc., 85 Hazel St., Glen Cove, L. I., N. Y.

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**POWER OSCILLATOR.** New Model 150 delivers 150 va with less than 1% distortion. Internal oscillator generates 400 cps ±0.25% or variable frequency from 350 to 450 cps.—Industrial Test Equipment Co., 55 E. 11th St., New York 3, N. Y.

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**TEMPERATURE CONTROL VALVES** are now available in sizes ¼" to 2" with new plastic-coated sensing bulb and thermal system for use in plating tanks and other corrosive applications.—Jordan Industrial Sales Div., OPW Corp., 6013 Wiehe Rd., Cincinnati 13, Ohio.

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**MAGNETOSTRICTIVE FERRITES.** New Types N-50 and N-51 exhibit many desirable properties for microwave and other diversified applications. Finished pieces can be produced to 0.0005" tolerance without radial cracking.—Kearfott Co., Inc., Little Falls, N. J.

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**POWER SUPPLIES.** New LT Series transistorized power supplies are rated for convection cooling (no internal blowers); deliver 0 to 32 vdc @ 0 to 2 amp. Input 105-125 vac, 50 to 400 cps.—Lambda Electronics Corp., College Point 56, N. Y.

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**TAPE DEMAGNETIZER.** New large Model N-2, for broadcasting and data tapes, takes reels up to 10½" for tape widths up to 2".—Librascope, Inc., 40 E. Verdugo Ave., Burbank, Calif.

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**PORTABLE LATHE.** New Master BWW is self-contained (no bench mounting needed), has 110-vac motor, 3" swing, 4½" between centers, speeds to 3000 rpm, shipping weight 12 lb.—MasterSon Engineering Co., P. O. Box 24016, Los Angeles 24, Calif.

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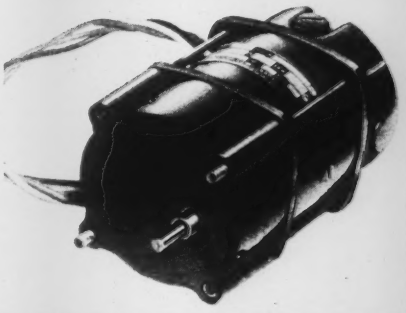

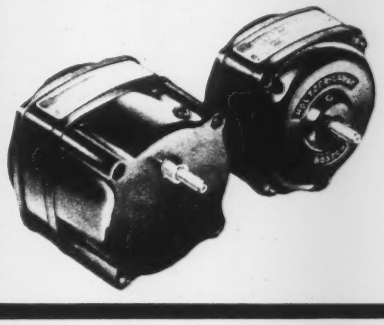

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**ELECTROMETER.** New Model 6000 Dynacon is the first commercially available dynamic condenser electrometer to measure soft beta-emitting isotopes.—Nuclear-Chicago Corp., 229 W. Erie St., Chicago 10, Ill.
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**ALPHA AND BETA COUNTER.** New PCC-10A converts any scaler into proportional counter for detecting and counting alpha and beta activity.—Nuclear Measurements Corp., 2460 N. Arlington Ave., Indianapolis 18, Ind.
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**LIGHTWEIGHT LIGHT DIMMERS.** New variable-voltage power transformers are lighter and smaller than customary; calibration makes it possible to select a given light intensity in any cockpit or cabin.—Osborne Electronics Corp., 712 S. E. Hawthorne Blvd., Portland, Oregon.
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**PANEL LAQUER.** New spray-on touch-up lacquer preserves appearance of maker's control panel-boards, comes in ASA 61 gray and #7 light green.—Panellit, Inc., 7401 N. Hamlin Ave., Skokie, Ill.
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**RF POWER AMPLIFIER.** New REL-09-HF miniature RF power amplifier (further development of REL-09) extends power amplification range from 235 to 245 Mc. Rheem Electronics Div., 7777 Industry Ave., Rivera, Calif.
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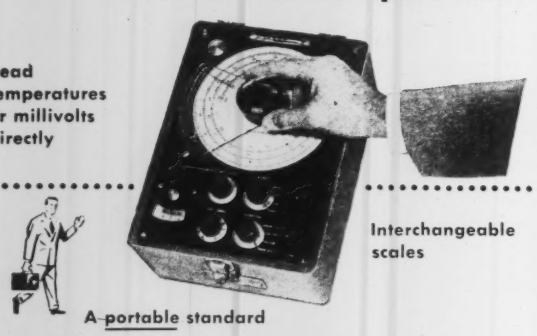


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HAGAN CHEMICALS AND CONTROLS, Inc. has acquired the name and tangible assets of Kybernetes Corp. Kybernetes will function as part of the instruments and control division.

AMERICAN ELECTRONICS, INC. has been licensed to build and sell oil field automation systems under patents held by Shell Development, a subsidiary of Shell Oil Co.

PERKIN-ELMER CORP. announces formation of a new foreign subsidiary, Perkin-Elmer France, S.A.R.L., in Paris—which will handle sales and service of analytical instruments.

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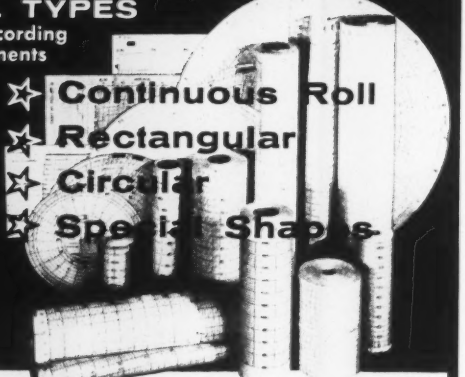

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BALDWIN-LIMA-HAMILTON has appointed *Richard A. Lowe* Sales Manager for the SR-4 Products Group.

W. S. ROCKWELL CO. announces that *Stanley G. Oppenheim* has been named vice-president and general manager.

AUERBACH ELECTRONICS CORP. announces three major staff appointments: *Robert M. Schultz* and *John D. Harris* have been named to the Technical Staff; and *Nolan M. Goldberg* will be responsible for project control of all corporate projects as well as purchasing and accounting.

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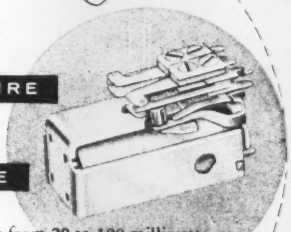

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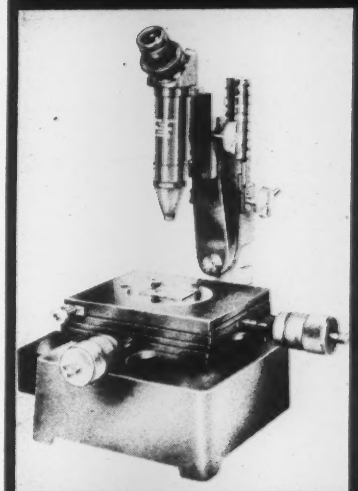

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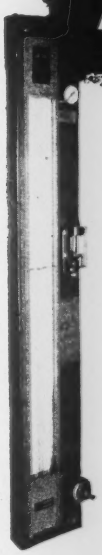

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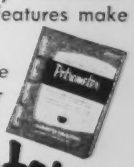

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NARDA ULTRASONICS has appointed *Paul W. Steen* Manager of Distributor Sales.

TECHNITROL ENGINEERING CO. and *L & O Research and Development Corp.* have announced plans to merge.

SERVOMECHANISMS, INC. elected *G. Q. Decker* a vice-president.

WEKSLER INSTRUMENTS announces appointment of *Nicholas C. Munisteri* as assistant to the vice-president in charge of sales.

GENERAL PRECISION EQUIPMENT'S president, *Edwin A. Link*, has been appointed to the executive committee of Flight Safety Foundation.

WAUGH ENGINEERING CO. has added *Martin Rubin* to its staff as senior mechanical engineer.

A. W. CASH VALVE MFG. CORP. has appointed *Ralph D. Hiser* sales manager of custom products for the Industrial Division.

PARTLOW CORP. announces appointment of *W. C. "Tony" Roberts* as advertising and publicity manager. He will also be in charge of sales promotion and market research.

MINNEAPOLIS-HONEYWELL's vice president *Henry F. Dever*, president of the Brown Instruments Div., has been appointed to the board of trustees of Drexel Institute of Technology.


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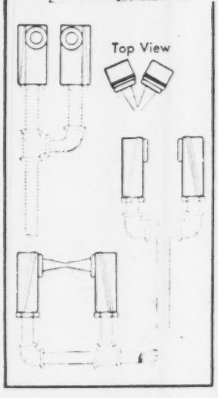


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### John A. Obermaier

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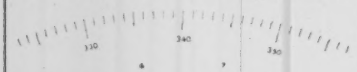

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**AUTOMATIC CONTROLS.** 24-page brochure titled "Everything's Under Control" covers company's history, describes its divisions and their products. Robertshaw-Fulton Controls Co., Richmond, Va.

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**DRILLING CONTROL.** 17" x 22" broadside titled "Numerical Drilling Control Enables one Drill Press to do the Work of Five" describes Digimatic Control System.—Electronic Control Systems Div., Stromberg-Carlson Co., 2231 South Barrington Ave., Los Angeles 64, Calif.

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**REMOTE ACTUATION.** 4-page brochure describes Controlex mechanical push-pull remote control comprising a blade moving between bearing balls and housed in a tube. Controlex Corp. of Am., Westchester County Airport, White Plains, N. Y.

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**SPEED CONTROL.** 8-page Booklet F-1952 describes twelve typical installations of controlled automatic variable speed systems.—U. S. Electrical Motors Inc., P. O. Box 2058, Los Angeles 54, Calif.

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**CRANE CONTROL.** 20-page Bulletin 9100 is a complete catalog of dc crane control equipment and a manual on selection and application of dc crane control.—The Clark Controller Co., 1146 E. 152nd St., Cleveland 2, Ohio.

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## VALVES

**VALVES FOR NUCLEAR REACTORS.** 4-page brochure covers solenoid valves for primary and secondary systems in pressurized-water reactors.—Automatic Switch Co., Florham Park, N. J.

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**RELIEF VALVES.** Catalog Sections, 2 pages each, cover temperature relief valves, pressure relief valves, safety devices, etc.—A. W. Cash Valve Mfg. Corp., Wabash and Morgan, Decatur, Ill.

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**PRESSURE REGULATORS.** 28-page Bulletin 401 shows how to select them by application requirements, includes graphic tables for rapid comparisons of basic regulator characteristics.—Kieley & Mueller, Inc., 64 Genung St., Middletown, N. Y.

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**CONTROL VALVE.** Announcement describes Fig. 235-1 adjustable-cam lever-operated control valve designed to maintain a specific flow ratio between two variables.—Atlas Valve Co., 280 South St., Newark 5, N. J.

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**THERMOMETERS.** 60-page Catalog C-60-2 describes complete line of rectangular-case filled-system thermometers; indicators, recorders, transmitters, and electric or pneumatic control instruments. Industrial Div., Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Wayne & Windrim Aves., Phila. 44, Pa.

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**MOTOR PROTECTORS.** 4-page Bulletin PR-1243 answers fifteen questions about Klixon built-in 3-phase motor protectors. Metals & Controls Corp., Spencer Thermostat Div., Attleboro, Mass.

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**THERMOSTAT.** 4-page Technical Data Bulletin THSN-21 gives revised data on refrigeration and air-conditioning thermostat Klixon 20220 Series. Metals & Controls Corp., Spencer Thermostat Div., Attleboro, Mass.

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**TEMPERATURE CONTROLS.** 8-page Condensed Catalog 400 covers local-mounted remote-bulb, general-purpose, dual-switch, explosion-proof, indicating and non-indicating types.—United Electric Controls Co., 85 School St., Watertown 72, Mass.

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**VENTILATION CONTROL.** 2-page Data Sheet F-8705 describes control package for electric heat classroom Unit Ventilators.—Barber-Colman Co., 1300 Rock St., Rockford, Ill.

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**TEMPERATURE CONTROLLERS.** 4-page Catalog G-22 covers a complete line of differential-expansion temperature control instruments.—Burling Instrument Co., Inc., Chatham, N. J.

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**TEMPERATURE CONTROLLERS.** 4-page Catalog MC-156 covers nine different types of differential-expansion temperature controllers.—Fenwal Inc., Leland St., Ashland, Mass.

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**CONNECTORS.** 4-page bulletin describes new line of special high-temperature thermocouple receptacles and connectors.—Airflow Instrument Co., Glastonbury, Conn.

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**ROTAMETERS.** 8-page Bulletin 130 describes armored AR-MET rotameters designed for pressures up to 5000 psi and for flow rate equivalents up to 3000 gpm of water; includes

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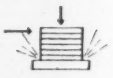

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**FILTRATION.** 4-page bulletin describes operating principles and applications of Delpark Dual Manifold Filter-Matic Filter.—Industrial Filtration Co., Dept. DMB-469, Lebanon, Ind.

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**OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS.** 8-page first issue of quarterly "Optics Plus" covers giant missile tracking cameras and alignment devices for inertial guidance systems, sun-telescope camera for Project Stratoscope and projects for the IGY.—Engineering & Optical Div., Perkin-Elmer Corp., Norwalk, Conn.

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**PROFESSIONAL CAMERAS.** 8-page bulletin introduces new Princeton enlarging-and-reducing camera—2-page bulletin describes Princeton Repro-Graphic camera.—Burke & James, Inc., 321 So. Wabash Ave., Chicago 4, Ill.

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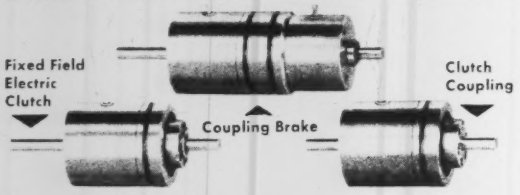


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**SPECTROPHOTOMETERS.** 6-page bulletin describes Junior Spectrophotometer, offered in 3 models and with a choice of 4 power supply arrangements; also gives details on maker's cuvettes and cuvette adapters.—Coleman Instruments, Inc., 318 W. Madison St., Maywood, Ill.

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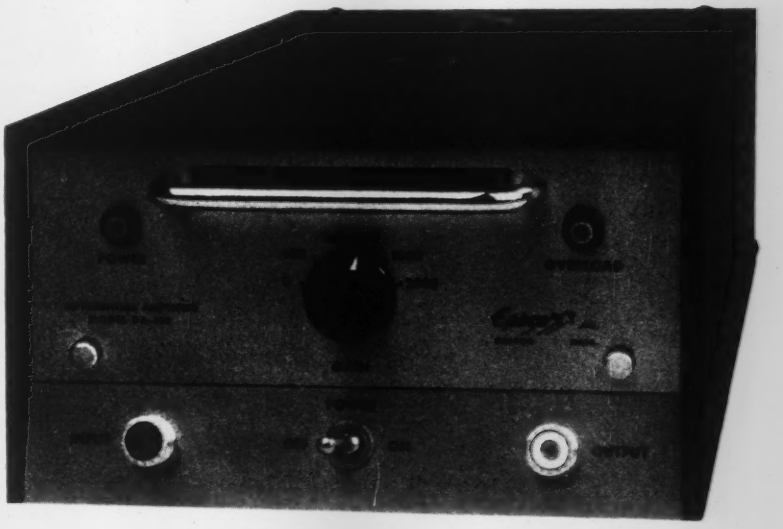

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**OSCILLOGRAPH MAGAZINE.** 4-page Datarite Magazine Catalog No. 5-036 describes new rapid-access magazine which attaches directly to any Type 5-119 to provide developed and dried photographic oscillograph records concurrent with recording operation.—Consolidated Electrodynamics Corp., 300 N. Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena, Calif.

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**ANALYTICAL COMPUTER.** 2-page System Design Bulletin ES-002 describes Petrochemical Data Acquisition System.—Epsco Systems, a Div. of Epsco, Inc., 588 Commonwealth Ave., Boston 15, Mass.

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**POSITION INDICATORS.** 2-page Bulletin 317 describes continuously-indicating digital position systems.—Datex Div., G. M. Giannini & Co., Inc., 1307 S. Myrtle Ave., Monrovia, Calif.

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**GEARED ENCODER SYSTEMS.** 4-page Bulletin No. 316 describes the principles used in geared encoder systems to obtain high position output.—Datex Div., G. M. Giannini & Co., Inc., 1307 S. Myrtle Ave., Monrovia, Calif.

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**DATA PLOTTERS.** 8-page brochure gives condensed specs of Model 314 Visual Recorder which plots 12 variables at 50 points per second.—Tally Register Corp., Seattle, Wash.

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**ANALOG COMPUTER.** 8-page Brochure 393 describes new Model MC-400 Desk-Side Analog Computer, gives details of operational amplifiers and other standard and optional equipment, describes applications including solutions of longitudinal airframe equations with pitch damper.—Mid-Century Instrumatic Corp., 611 Broadway, New York 12, N. Y.

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**DIGITAL DISPLAYS.** Bulletin 175-2 describes 4- and 5-digit DC Switch Modules which provide visual readout and contact closures for operating machine output equipment.—Electro Instruments, Inc., 3794 Rosecrans St., San Diego, Calif.

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**ANALOG COMPUTER COMPONENTS.** 4-page reprint of RSI paper, "New Integrating Circuit and Electronic Analog for Transient Diffusion and Flow" by J. Ross MacDonald. George A. Philbrick Researches, Inc. 230 Congress St., Boston 10, Mass.

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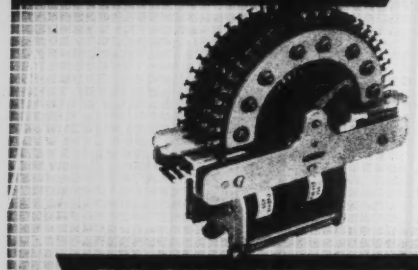

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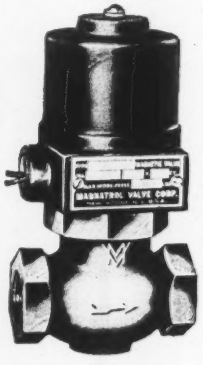

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**RECORDERS.** 16-page Vol. 2, No. 1 of "The Brush Recorder" includes eight articles on preventing bolt failures, reducing transformer noise, etc.—Brush Instruments, Div. of Clevite Corp., 3405 Perkins Ave., Cleveland 14, Ohio

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**SHIPPING SHOCK RECORDER.** Announcement of DMC Model SR-1 which is simply attached inside shipping case.—Dynamic Measurements Corp., 40 So. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

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**BEARING-OVERHEAT WARNING.** 2-page bulletin describes Temperature Acceleration Indicator which gives alarm allowing machine to be shut down before bearing failure.—Lycoming Div. of Avco Mfg. Corp., Stratford, Conn.

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**ALARM SIGNAL CONSOLES.** 4-page Form 11A covers line-protection systems, control panels, code units, emergency signal receivers, etc.—Notifier Corp., 239 South 11th St., Lincoln, Neb.

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**ALARM AND SCANNING SYSTEM.** 4-page bulletin describes Monitron I & II for gathering alarm and control data from remote stations to a central station over wire or radio for visual and aural presentation.—Moore Associates, 2800 Spring St., Redwood City, Calif.

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## TESTING, GAGING

**AMPLIFIER TESTER.** 2-page Technical Data Sheet 118 describes REAC A400-1 dc amplifier tester.—Reeves Instrument Corp., 215 E 91st St., New York 28, N. Y.

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**AIR GAGING.** 32-page Engineering Manual describes where and how to use Plunjet air gaging cartridges in single and multiple dimension gages and inspection fixtures.—The Sheffield Corp., Box 8931 Dayton 1, Ohio

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**SPRING TESTERS.** 4-page bulletin describes new MST-Series testers which make use of push-pull dynamometer principle and hence are capable of testing both compression and extension springs.—John Chatillion & Sons, 85 Cliff St., New York, N. Y.

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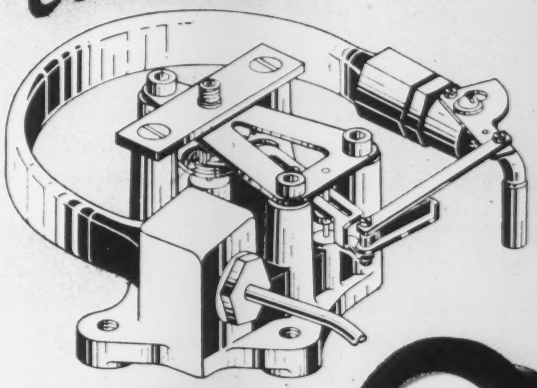

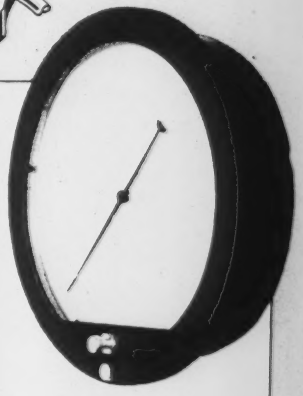

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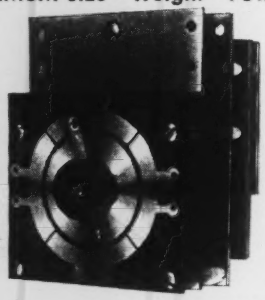

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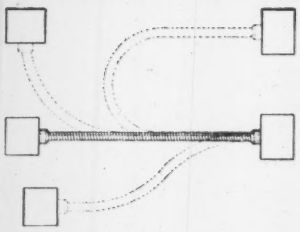

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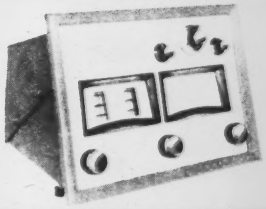

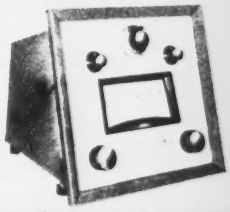

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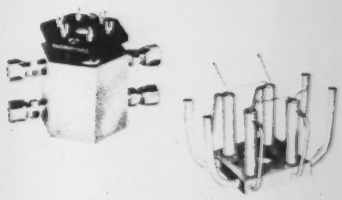

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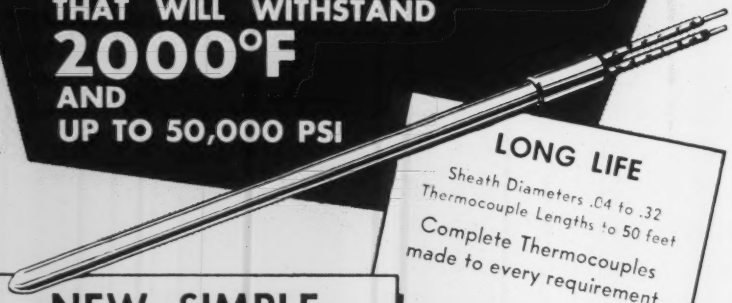

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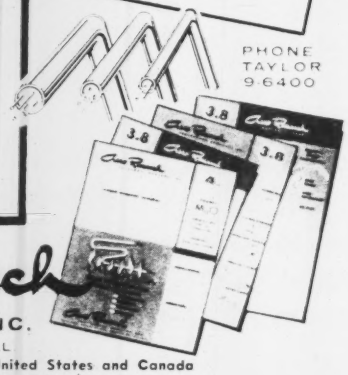

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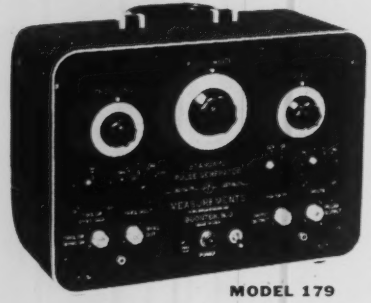

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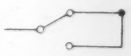

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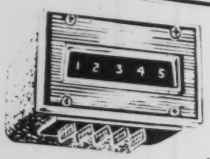


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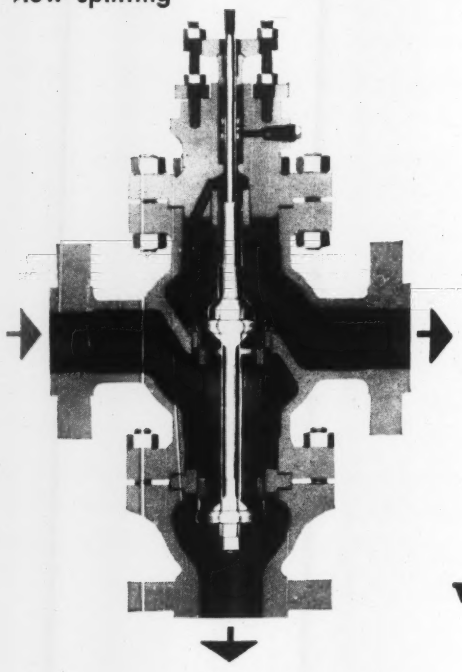

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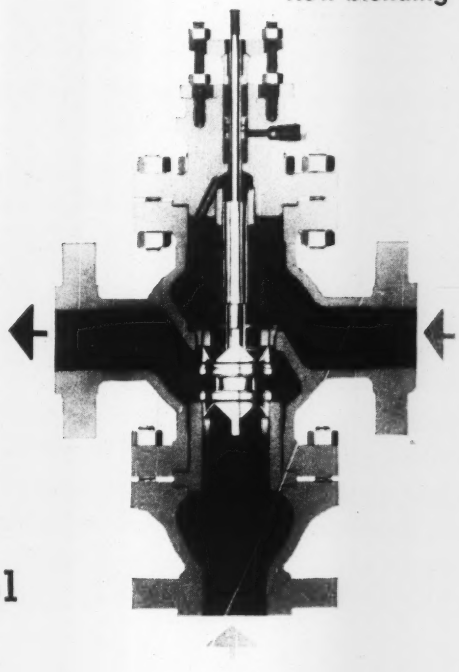

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